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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

General Howard Next—The Order for His Removal Hourly Expected—General Grant's Position—A New Cabinet to be Formed—Steedman and Rousseau vs. Sheridan, Etc.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—It is now a settled fact that General Howard will be relieved from his position as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau. The President has contemplated making the change for a long time past, but not until Mr. Stanton and General Sheridan were removed did he definitely decide to act in General Howard's case immediately. The order for the removal of the General may be looked for this week, indeed is expected every day at the Headquarters of the Freedmen's Bureau. General Grant is also opposing this step of the President, and has written, or will have a protest similar to those on the removal of Mr. Stanton and General Sheridan.

The course of the *Tribune* towards Grant has determined those of his friends who manage his Presidential canvass to make him pronounce his adhesion to Congress. The General to day announced that he would hold no communication with newspaper correspondents. During the present troubles, all cards of admission to him were refused in the most gentlemanly manner by the amiable General Porter. The friends of Grant steadily assert that Grant's letters to Johnson about the removal of Stanton and Sheridan are radical and decided. The friends of the President, on the contrary, say that General Grant made merely a cold and formal objection to the removal of Stanton and Sheridan. You can select either story. There are many of our radical friends who assert that Grant is all right, but no evidence is yet given.

The *Intelligencer* to-morrow will urge the removal of Mr. Seward. As an editor of that paper was in consultation with him last night, this is significant. The President is understood to have said that he would accept the resignations of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Welles, and Mr. Randall. He wants to make a new deal, and have fresh cards for the remainder of the term. You may regard this as semi-official. Mr. Adams, Mr. Bingham, Governor Andrew, Senator Sherman, and Senators Dixon, Anthony, and Fessenden, all are mentioned in connection with Cabinet appointments.

The work of changing the Southern generals and all generals not in harmony with the President will continue. Terry and the illustrious Sheridan have been sent out to fight the Indians and guard wagon trains. Howard will soon follow. Sickles' head is in danger. He will probably be sent to New Mexico, while Pope will be returned to the Sioux country. Meade will probably take Sickles' place, and Halleck the place of Pope.

It is said, on good authority, that Sheridan had made out an order for the arrest and trial before a military commission of General Steedman and General Rousseau, for impeding reconstruction. The law gives him that power. Rousseau and Steedman suddenly left New Orleans, and the arrest was thus prevented.

General Thomas and the Fifth Military District.

From the N. Y. Times.

The statement telegraphed from Louisville that General Thomas left that city yesterday afternoon for New Orleans must be erroneous. A despatch received from the headquarters of the Department of the Cumberland, dated yesterday, states that General Thomas has been absent for a few days at some springs in West Virginia, where he is being treated for an affection of the liver. The despatch, which is from the Medical Director of the Department, further states that General Thomas' health has been quite poor for some time, and that the transfer to New Orleans at the present time will be at great peril. With regard to General Thomas' views of the Reconstruction acts, it is known that the President has at different times during the past six months urged upon him the propriety of his taking command of the Fifth Military District. He had previously declined the command of the Third District, and he met the President's propositions in this case with an equally earnest declaration that he felt himself unfitted for the administration of such a military-political trust, at the same time expressing the hope that General Sheridan would be allowed to continue the work he had begun with so much vigor; "for," said he, "so far as the interpretation of the acts of Congress is concerned, there is really little difference between General Sheridan and myself." At the time of his last visit to this city he was again approached by the President, but urged the necessity of his presence in Tennessee as a reason why he should not be transferred. In private conversation at this time, General Thomas expressed the hope that he had prevailed upon the President not to transfer him from his present command, and also the hope that General Sheridan, whose line of policy he said he should certainly follow, if the responsibility were his, would not be removed in the midst of his work.

General Order Regarding Rebel Debts.

General Sickles continues to enforce General Order No. 10 regarding the collection of Rebel debts in the district, pending the consideration of the points he has presented against rescinding it. The chief point urged by General Sickles is understood to be that concerning the order paragraphs one and two, which stay all collections or causes of action arising between December 19, 1860, and May 15, 1865. Of course, in the State courts proceedings cannot go on; but the Rebels evade the difficulty by transferring their debts to citizens of other States, and thus throwing them into the jurisdiction of the United States Courts in North Carolina and South Carolina, as the case may be. The courts try the cases and enforce judgment, so that the order is evaded with impunity. General Sickles telegraphed General Grant this result, and was directed to continue the enforcement of the order for the present.

Military District Commanders.

It is again given out with an air of authority that there is soon to be a convocation of the military district commanders in this city, and that Major-General Thomas will be ordered here before proceeding to New Orleans. There is no probability of any such meeting taking place, unless the President orders it for the express purpose of revising their action and giving them new instructions. General Grant certainly sees no necessity for it, as is evident from his explicit instructions to General Thomas regarding his line of duty on assuming his new command. The only commander whom General Grant has ordered to repair to Washington is General Sheridan, after he has turned over his command to General Thomas. General Grant's aversion to the presence of officers of any rank in Washington, under almost any circumstances, is well known, and the dispersion of the regiment of staff officers which has just taken place is pretty good evidence of it.

■—*The Coquette*, after a very short existence, has been withdrawn at the Haymarket; the *Love Chase*, with Miss Sedgwick as "Constance," having been substituted for it.

STATE OF THE NATION.

Great Speeches of Wade and Sherman.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT ON DEMOCRACY.

Sherman Ventilates our Financial System

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Speech of Senator Wade.

At a Republican meeting held in Marietta, Ohio, on the 20th inst., after announcing that his platform for the last thirty years had been "exact and equal justice to all men," Mr. Wade reviewed the course of Judge Thurman and Vallandigham, and then came down to the great issues of the campaign as follows:—

There is a new element in our canvass, now, that encourages these who oppose us to make one more struggle for the mastery; but it is only the logical and legitimate consequence to all you have done before. The right of colored men to suffrage is but the legitimate and logical deduction from what you have already done. That question was first presented to you. Is there any man here so blind to what he was doing when you came up and so gloriously sustained our Republican candidate four years ago, that he should be induced to change that course at this time?

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Let the Republican party stand up to their integrity with that same singleness of purpose and devotion to the right and duty which they have ever maintained, and this next election will be the last nail in the coffin of this accursed Democracy, who have contended for nothing but partial right and special privileges, and the domination of the few over the many. (Applause.) Do right once more, and I shall not again have occasion to call your attention to this important subject. Let the colored men of Ohio come up to the ballot-box and vote.

Mr. Wade then referred to the course of Vallandigham and Thurman during the war, saying that the former was a bold, open traitor, while the latter was a sneaking one. The speaker then referred to the loyalty of the blacks during the war, and said:—

I tell you, my friends, we are making history very fast. The man who has been identified on the part of the Government with the great struggle of the past few years in the country, and has stood side by side with the Republican party, has a proud record. This nation has made advancements beyond what any nation has ever made before. We are looked to by all the struggling millions of Europe, and we know that in the war through which we have just passed the despotisms of Europe took on with great interest. Every aristocrat and despot in Europe was in sympathy with Vallandigham, Thurman & Co. They were fearful that, through our success, the people of Europe would be emboldened to throw off the yoke of despotism. What were those aristocrats doing all that time? The Confederacy was sending emissaries to enlist these despotisms in their behalf, and to invoke their assistance in overthrowing this Government. There was Slidell, who went to France, and Mason, who went to England. They were backed by aristocrats everywhere, and were trying to get support to aid them in revolutionizing the glorious Government under which we live. Can disgrace go further? Can man plunge himself into deeper degradation than when he invites despotism abroad to come in and aid him in overthrowing the glorious principles of government we have inherited from our fathers? One word as to the tyranny they accuse us of having committed upon those seceded States—a tyranny, a frightful tyranny! Why, Mr. Ewing—and I blush to say it, for he was said to be a good old Whig before the fall—he wrote a letter to the Johnson Convention in which he announced deliberately the sentiment that at no time during the war could the seceded States have been excluded from Congress. Poor old clown! the only plea that we can make for him is that he is demented, or he ought to be damned. (Laughter.) Permit Rebels to sit in the councils of this nation to-day, to legislate for the Government they were lately invoking the aid of foreign countries to destroy! Why, the man's a fool. (Applause.) But he is no bigger fool than Thurman, for that is his doctrine to-day. Did you ever hear such a thing? We are great tyrants in Congress. We have dealt very harshly with these men—very! Well, how have we shrunk from the good old principles of Washington, who was not thought to be much of a radical. He was a radical, though, and if he were alive to-day he would be as bad as I am. In the days of General Washington, while he was President of the United States, Congress, taking into consideration the fact that Rebels might arise at some period, passed upon that subject, and made it punishable by death and confiscation for any man to levy war against the Government of the United States. General Washington recommended that law; Congress passed it, and General Washington signed it. He was no man of shams. Suppose that such a man as Jeff. Davis, or Toombs, or General Lee, or any of the rest of them, under the provisions of that law, had fallen under the jurisdiction of General Washington when he was President. How much would you have given for his chance? Not very much, I guess. We know just what he would have done by what he did. General Arnold undertook to sell out and go over to the British Government. Major Andre, who had come into the United States to make the arrangement with Arnold, was caught. General Washington said to the British Government, "If you will deliver to me the traitor, Arnold, I will surrender Major Andre unhurt to you. I want to get that devil of a traitor. I don't seek the blood of Andre; he is a foreigner, and I don't want to execute him; so if you will surrender Arnold, you can take Andre." That shows what Washington would have done with these men. What would he have done with Vallandigham? Vallandigham went as far in endeavoring to betray this nation as Arnold ever went. That is to say, he did all that his devilish ability could find means of doing, in the cause of treason, and if he had fallen under the jurisdiction of General Washington, he and the whole accursed posse of the leaders of this Rebellion would have lost their necks. (Applause.) It ought to have been done. I tell you, when men commit the most infamous crimes known to the law, and the law provides for their punishment, it is a weakness and a wickedness to spare them. (Applause.) How many have fallen because we did not do it? A man may seem to act with humanity, but really, while he is dealing leniently with these devils who have done such mischief, he is doing a great injury to hundreds and thousands of others. But, say Thurman and Vallandigham, you are erecting a despotism over them; you won't let them come into Congress to aid you in the administration of the Government. Did you ever hear such a plea as that before? Is it not a little marvellous that this nation has never visited the law upon the head of any traitor? Sir, the blood of hundreds—I was about to say millions—of young men, the flower of our youth, has been sacrificed to this Rebellion, and I blush to say the retribution of the law is not being visited upon a single one of their heads, until, from the perfect immunity they enjoy, treason begins to be respectable.

Mr. Wade proceeded as follows:—

Now I want to say one word about the success of our great principles. For, as I have already stated, I don't address this argument to any man who, in the Rebellion, stood by it and sympathized with it, and who, when our troubles were thickest upon us, got up a convicted traitor as a candidate for Governor, and stood out against all the canvassing, and begging, and pleading that was done to save the country. I don't address arguments to those men. I want to speak to you who have been identified with this good old Republican party, in encouraging works for the success of these great and glorious principles we have held so long; for such a spectacle never came before this depraved world of ours before. Just reflect upon it. What has this party done that we are branded as radicals and abolitionists, and all that? Have we not grown from a cloud no bigger than a man's hand into a great power in the land—a party which now predominates over this land for great good? Why don't those men reflect on that? Why don't they try to find out what has dwindled them to nothing and bu.it us up to such a power? It is the great spirit of righteousness permeating and pervading the party with which we have acted. We have stood gloriously by the country and by our principles; and, with the exception of one year since the great Republican party was organized, it has met with nothing but victory. These men don't appear to understand why the old Democratic party has fallen under the ban of the people, and has become a hissing and a byword among men. Why is it? Because they have departed from every principle of republicanism. They pretended to act upon the principles of old Thomas Jefferson—glorious old patriot! I never him as much as the best of them. He laid down the principles we have taken up and carried forward so triumphantly, because they were founded in republicanism and righteousness; and, with the favor of Almighty God, that is why we are triumphant, and why we shall not fall. Why, brother Thurman, on the principles you advocate to-day, if you gain a victory you must plant your battaries very high; you must storm the Sebastopol of the Almighty, and shell Him from His throne, before your principles can predominate! (Laughter.) He will not give you any assistance; you are warring against Omnipotence and the benevolent designs the Almighty has towards this nation, and the principles of tyranny and partiality will be trampled under foot. You will be more of a scoffing and a byword for future generations than you have been in the past. But you, my Republican friends, who have stood so like a rock against all these denunciations of slavery and wrong, and have never swerved from your integrity, still you are to be a praise in the name of the nation in future years—your children and your grandchildren will rise up and call you blessed. You are making no common history. You see how men look at these revolutions. See to what end they tried war. Was ever a more glorious consummation to any political controversy than that which contributed in striking the shackles off 5,000,000 of human beings? That is what you have done. You have taken by the hand the poor and the needy. You have taught them their rights and placed them on the firm rock of our Government, to participate therein, and to be a part and parcel thereof. I tell you you may search the history of the Revolution all over, and you will nowhere find anything so glorious as that. That is what we have already attained. We have got almost to the end. We have almost placed the weak, the helpless, and those who were trampled down, upon the rock of eternal justice and security. Will you falter in the last step? Will you hold back when you have but one more effort to make? Is there any man here who contemplates taking a step backward, when by so doing he will forfeit his right to glory in the future? You may have prejudices against these men, but your glorious good reason for once must be brought to triumph over any such feeling to enable you to endure to the end. For the great promise is made not to him that begins and takes hold of the plough and looks back, but unto him that in the good and glorious work perseveres to the end.

Mr. Wade concluded his speech with a few remarks on the subject of the national debt. The Democrats, he said, were endeavoring to persuade the people that they ought to throw off this burden which was incurred for the defense of the country. His great principles of justice would never consent to that. He would not vote to repudiate one dollar of that debt. He believed the Democratic party would be buried so deep in the October election that there would be no resurrection for its iniquities, if there was for its soul.

Speech of Senator Sherman.

Senator Sherman addressed an immense audience at Canton, Ohio, on the 20th instant. After an argument in favor of negro suffrage, he turned his attention to the National finances, as follows:—

There are some questions not specially involved in this canvass, but which are very important. I can only allude to some of them very briefly, and chiefly in reply to what Judge Ranney said to you the other day. They are financial questions growing out of the war. You will observe that their doctors do not agree at all. Judge Thurman, Judge Ranney, Mr. Vallandigham, and no doubt many others, talk about debt and taxes and banks merely to excite opposition, but the Democratic party have not and dare not take definite positions on any of them. Until the last "nigger" is exhausted they will not meet fairly these great questions.

Did the Union party unnecessarily increase the debt, or impose unequal or unjust taxes? On the contrary, our financial measures were as successful as our military measures. While all the efforts of the Democratic party impaired our credit, made it difficult to negotiate loans, prolonged the war, and increased the debt; and now that the war is over what party is likely to increase the debt? We have the fact before us that the Union party has not only prevented an increase of the debt, but a reduction has been steady and rapid. On the 31st of August, 1865, it was $2,757,803,686; on the 1st day of November, 1866, it was $2,551,424,121, or a reduction of $206,379,565; on the 1st day of August, 1867, it was $2,511,306,436, or a total reduction of $246,497,250 in less than two years, and during these two years we paid off besides an immense amount of floating debt, the debris of the war. Suppose the Democratic party now in power, who does not know that the debt would be largely increased? The only sure Democratic States, Kentucky, Maryland, and Delaware, are now demanding untold millions as pay for their slaves. Every Democrat is committed to their payment. All over the South they are preparing claims for injuries during the war. A Democratic Congress would grant them all. Nearly every Democratic Senator or Member has committed himself to principles which, if adopted, will add to your debt $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000. For this reason they constantly exaggerate the amount of the public debt. Let us see what it is. It is liquidated, and we know to a dollar the amount. I read from the last official statement of the Secretary of the Treasury. The aggregate debt, August 1, was $2,511,306,436, but of this $397,710,683 is in greenbacks and fractional currency, not paying interest, leaving the interest-bearing debt $2,114,000,000. Now, if I have my way, this debt will not be increased one dollar on any pretense whatever, but will be surely and gradually paid off. It is said that the debt is not subject to taxes, and this discrimination is unjust in favor of tax-payers. Now, this debt or property in income held by our citizens is subject to taxes by the United States. Congress may impose taxes on it as it does on other property or income. These bonds now pay income tax. But it is not subject to State tax. This is true, but why should it be? Did the Union party make this exemption? Not at all. It is made by the Constitution of the United States, for which our Democratic friends, when it suits their purpose, profess such profound deference. The Supreme Court of the United States, as early as 1819, decided that bonds of the United States are not subject to any tax by or under State authority. This decision has been followed in a multitude of cases since.

In view of this very question, and of the certainty that when the war was over our restored credit would enable us to borrow money on more favorable terms, we always kept in view, in issuing bonds, the principle of "redeemability" at the pleasure of the United States, in a short time. This was a fixed policy of your financial agents. This is the reason of your 5-20s and 10-40s. The United States may pay off any portion of our debt within a short time, either by taxes or by borrowing money on favorable terms. Nothing now stands in the way except the Treasury notes known as the 7.30s, which will soon be converted. When this process is accomplished, the whole public debt is in the most favorable shape, and may, from time to time, be funded at a lower rate of interest, and so by adjusting the public burdens in the best and right way, both to tax-payers and the public creditors, the question of taxation. If we can sell them we can issue bonds expressly subject to State taxation, and with the proceeds pay off our outstanding bonds as they accrue, or may—and which I think is far better—retire our present bonds with bonds of a lower rate of interest, the reduction of interest being in the nature of a national tax on Government securities. But, fellow-citizens, all these arrangements must be upon the basis of the strictest observance of the public faith. National credit is our only reliance in times of war and peril. Debts cannot be repudiated against a nation by courts of law, and rest only upon honor and faith. We cannot afford to tarnish these. All that may be done consistently with these, to lighten our burdens, will be done by the Union party; but the malignant whisperings of Copperheads, who talk about debt and taxes, are intended only to prepare you for repudiation. Now, the good old national banking system. We cannot afford to be stampeded

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Repudiation's Double Edge.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The *Albany Argus* smacks its lips over Mr. Pendleton's recent demonstration against the national creditors, saying:—

"The subject attracts great attention in the Western States, and the policy is apparently taking the shape of a popular cry. Singularly enough, it is a cry taken up from the vocabulary of the old enemies of the Democracy, who resisted the Independent Treasury policy of Van Buren's administration, and the recognition of a specie currency, by stigmatizing it as 'gold for the office-holder, and rags for the people.'

"Out West, the same cry begins to be heard—'No more gold for the creditor, and greenbacks for the people!' 'One currency for the creditor! one for the people!' 'Greenbacks for the creditor! greenbacks for the people!' Or, as it is elsewhere phrased, 'Let the debt contracted by inflation by paid by inflation!' The logic of such popular cries goes straight to the hearts of the people, for it is addressed not to their reason, but to their interests and prejudices."

—It is utterly false that the national debt was "contracted by inflation." It was contracted by war—by a war waged by slavery and sham democracy against the integrity of the republic. That war cost our people half a million of lives and five billions of money; and every life, every dime, is righteously scored up against the authors and abettors of the Slaveholders' Rebellion. Had they submitted to the result of a fair election, as all beaten parties had previously done, there would have been no bloodshed and no debt. Not till the last dime is paid, the last mourner consoled, can the plotters of the Rebellion and their abettors be forgotten or forgiven.

The one righteous way to reëstablish a common currency for people and Government is to resume specie payments. But this is just what they who clamor against "rags for the people" will not have. If they will unite with us in calling and working for resumption, it can be had directly. But, while they pretend to deprecate inflation and non-redemption, they are laying plans to perpetuate and even aggravate them.

The *Argus* calls for a forced withdrawal from circulation of our National Bank currency, and for the Federal taxation of the public debt. The income from that debt is taxed already, and is subject to Federal taxation like other income. The right to tax is not "an unlimited right," as the *Argus* terms it; but we see not why it is not identical with the right to tax other income.

But Mr. Pendleton's plan of paying off the whole debt by further issues of greenbacks to the extent of two billions rather staggers some of the weaker brethren, and thus demurs the *Argus*:—

"The proposition of Mr. Pendleton goes further than the substitution of a Government currency for the present bank circulation. It proposes to issue for the whole body of the debt, as it falls due, an equivalent amount of paper money. The process is to be graduated in some way; but in what way? The five-twenties are due in large amounts—a large part of the debt is convertible into this form. Can we afford to flood the country with the thousands of millions of greenbacks requisite for this process of debt-extinction? We can see how easy it may be thus to swamp the debt, but would it not swamp all debts and flood all property? Would not the deluge of paper sweep away the whole fabric of credit and existing valuations? We must learn how this process is to be made gradual, before we can realize its value as a measure of statesmanship."

—The *Argus* is evidently not up to the Western standard of Democracy. To "swamp all debts," by making money so abundant that a creditor will instinctively run at the sight of his debtor, fearing that the latter will insist on paying him off, is the hoped-for Millennium of the embarrassed and the thriftless. Most men could easily pay their debts—or suppose they could—if we only had ten times the currency we now have; so that $1000 worth (at present valuation) of corner-lots or wild lands would readily pay $10,000 of debt. Only pass the word that the Pendleton policy will "swamp *all* debts," and its champions will be rapidly multiplied, especially at the West.

The Treasury Department in Danger.

From the N. Y. Herald.

It is necessary that President Johnson should turn his attention at once to the condition of the Treasury Department. The recent letter of McCulloch does not meet the case. The enormous frauds that have been committed upon the revenue — in whisky, tobacco, petroleum, and other things — amount, as far as they have been discovered, to little less than a hundred millions of dollars. What the undiscovered frauds amount to we cannot say; but judging from the gross mismanagement of the Treasury in all its branches, the losses of the Government are much greater, probably, than those that have been brought to light. Then there are the startling revelations of deficiencies and irregularities, involving stupendous sums, which we have referred to before, and which the extracts of secret and suppressed investigations in our hands seem to confirm. The aggregate amount is said to be hundreds of millions; so enormous, indeed, that we have been afraid to publish the evidence. This was brought out by a committee of the House, not yet published. The specific amounts named, about which there appears little doubt, is in one case over fifty millions, in another twenty millions, and so on of other sums. Some of these deficiencies and irregularities date back to the time when Mr. Chase left the Treasury Department. But although the extracts we hold, taken from the investigations secretly made in the committee, show a fearful state of things, the evidence has been so carefully withheld from the public, or suppressed, that there is reason to believe the whole truth has not yet been obtained. We want more light upon the subject. The bondholders and the people generally will feel uneasy until the Treasury Department be thoroughly overhauled. It devolves upon the President to see that this be done without delay. He must not be satisfied with what this or that official may tell him; but he must know, and must let the public know, the true condition of the Treasury as investigated by a Committee of the House.

Mr. Chase, when Secretary, organized the Department in all its details; but he was not much of an organizer, as we have seen from the looseness of the whole system, from the opportunities afforded for frauds, and from the accumulation of a stupendous debt for which there was no necessity. Had the Treasury been properly managed by him, and the amount of revenue raised at that time which we now raise, instead of borrowing and issuing bonds at a ruinous rate, the debt would not have been more than half or a third as large. He was utterly incompetent for the position he held. He had but one idea, and that was to create a bondholding class, a moneyed oligarchy, and the powerful national bank system, for the purpose of reaching the Presidency through their influence. He left the Treasury in such a condition that President Lincoln had great difficulty in finding a man to take his place. Finally Mr. Fessenden accepted the position; but he was so disgusted that he soon resigned. Then a creature and financial disciple of Mr. Chase, a small country banker from Indiana and the Comptroller of the Currency, was made Secretary. Through the Chase influence, and because no statesman could be found willing to take charge of the department in its condition at that time, Mr. McCulloch was, unfortunately, elevated to the position. Since he became Secretary, our financial affairs have been going from a bad to a worse condition. He has been floundering about in ignorance of where he was or what to do. At one time he raised the cry of on to specie payments, in chorus with the same radical organs which nearly ruined the country with their "on to Richmond" cries, and at another time he stops the contraction of the currency because he sees the revenue going and ruin staring him in the face. Had it not been for the wonderful resources of this great country, the Treasury would have been bankrupt before now, under his mismanagement. Should he remain Secretary two or three years longer, there will be reason to fear a bankrupt Treasury, notwithstanding all our national resources and the surprising industry of the people. No people or government can stand long such incapacity as he exhibits, and the stupendous frauds and losses that are the consequences. To save the Treasury from bankruptcy, the republic from great financial disasters, and himself from blame, the President should suspend Mr. McCulloch at once, and appoint some experienced financier and able statesman as Secretary of the Treasury. This only can save the Department from impending danger.

Italy—Rome.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

General Rufus King, our late Minister to Rome, has closed the shop and returned to his own country. In this he has done exactly right. Congress refused to make an appropriation for his salary after the 30th of June last; and he took the hint, as became a gentleman by birth and breeding. From no dislike or distrust of General King, but because it believed the mission no longer required, Congress stopped the salary; so the General considered his mission at an end.

Rome is a part of Italy. Her people are Italians; the walls of her capitol should echo the debates of the Italian Parliament; they *would* do so if her people were not awed into servility by foreign policy and foreign bayonets. France, Austria, and Spain say that Italy shall not have her ancient capitol, and Italy is forced to wait. But it was a scandal and an amazement to the republicans of Europe that this country should seem to be a silent partner in the conspiracy against Italian unity. Let us take care that she be so nevermore.

The Law of Impeachment.

From the Washington Chronicle.

The remedy of impeachment is not a novel one, although its application to the President would be novel, and we presume it is because of such novelty of application in the contemplated impeachment of Andrew Johnson, that it is magnified into something terrible and startling. We do not see any justification for the impressions which have been studiously cultivated regarding it. Everything has been done to make it appear that Congress in impeaching the President would be exceeding its powers—would be perpetrating some dreadful act full of evil portent, and fraught with trouble to the country. There is no reason for this. Impeachment is a constitutional remedy, especially provided to meet just such cases of official malpractice as President Johnson has been guilty of, and we do not see why his removal and disfranchisement need create any greater disturbance than the removal of any other President by operation of law. Every President, except two, who died, has been retired by operation of the law, and Andrew Johnson will be retired also, whether before or at the end of his term remains to be seen.

A serious error has been adopted by many people in supposing that an official must be guilty of an indictable offense to be subject to impeachment. This is not the case. Every public officer is as responsible as any private citizen to the ordinary process of the penal law, and consequently the constitutional organization of the departments of the Government only requires that the power of impeachment should apply to public officers for official offenses, by an immediate removal and perpetual disqualification. The subjects of impeachment are "treason, bribery, or other high crimes or misdemeanors." Treason is constitutionally defined; bribery is determinable by the rules of law, "other high crimes or misdemeanors" are an indefinite classification of official delinquencies intended to subserve the public good by leaving it to the determination of the high court of impeachment, whether the offense charged shall be so classed, and the party on trial convicted. These embrace equally those cases of official misconduct which may also be prosecuted by indictment or information, as those cases which are only cognizable in a course of impeachment. For instance, every species of direct corruption committed by a judge, whether off or on the bench, would furnish occasion for an indictment to punish the offense, as well as for impeachment to remove the offender. But for the arbitrary deportment, the oppressive conduct of a justice in court, the ordinary tribunals can afford no redress. The judicial history exhibits a great variety of both these descriptions of offenses. Lord Bacon is a memorable example of the corruption of money, yet he could not thereby produce as much oppression and wrong, as the judicial aberrations of Jeffries, Scroggs, or Tresilian, from party hatred and passion. At a period of great party contest, when popish plots were the bug-bear of religious factions, the non-conformity of the Duke of York, the presumptive heir to the crown, and a great body of the Catholic nobility, had raised a hue and cry throughout the kingdom, Lord C. J. Croggs heard that the grand jury intended to present the illustrious offenders, and he dismissed the grand jury before they had completed the business of the sessions. Nobody doubts the right of the court, in the exercise of a wise discretion, to discharge a grand jury, yet the circumstances surrounding this case caused an impeachment of the chief justice. The act was charged as illegal and arbitrary; a high misdemeanor, a violation of his oath, and the means to subvert the fundamental laws of the land.

Hon. Alexander Addison, chief justice of the western circuit in Pennsylvania, was impeached, tried, and removed from office for a similar offense by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1802. He interrupted an associate judge, who was not a lawyer, in instructing the Grand Jury as to the law, and adjourned the court so as to prevent their hearing his associate's opinion. But as C. J. Scroggs and Judge Addison both acted as judges in court, the ordinary tribunals could not arraign or punish their misconduct, and the process of impeachment was indispensable to the purposes of justice. Neither of these judges had been guilty of an indictable offense, or a technical misdemeanor under common or statute law, but of arbitrary conduct in office, which numerous settled parliamentary cases, as well as American ones, make an impeachable misdemeanor.

The difference of time and place makes often, in law and reason, an essential difference in the delinquency and punishment of an offensive act, even by a private citizen. The giving the lie, in a street or a tavern, is a breach of good manners, and generally terminates in a personal rencontre; yet it is not an offense in the law, but if the same indecorous expression is pronounced in a court of justice it is highly penal. If a man swears in the presence of a justice of the peace, he may be fined and committed. A blow given in the highway is a mere misdemeanor, but if given in Westminster Hall it has been regarded as a species of treason. If a citizen were to threaten a judge on the street or in a private roam for his conduct in court, it would only be subject to the operation of the laws regulating individual intercourse, but such a threat in court would be a contempt for which immediate commitment to jail would be the penalty. Such being the case with private citizens, it is also the case that certain officials may not be at liberty to act as base men without impairing the dignity and authority of their offices, and thereby undermining and bringing into contempt the institutions of their country. Judges have been impeached and removed from the bench in this country for getting drunk off the bench as well as on. Unfitness for duty on the bench because of drunkenness is an impeachable, but not an indictable, offense. Drunkenness off the bench is an impeachable misdemeanor because of the degradation into which it drags an important office, destroying its respectability and usefulness.

The same reasons will apply to the President. The Executive office, like that of the king, never dies. The President cannot shift it from his shoulders, and we have never doubted the present incumbent's liability to impeachment for numerous offenses against the law and public morals. An Attorney-General has been impeached in England for giving a "wrong opinion." This would be harsh if it were merely an error of judgment; but it was not an error of judgment. Like Stanbery's opinion on the Reconstruction laws, it was intentionally perverse, and the intent was a question of fact, to be determined by the jury, just as malice is in a case of murder. Sensible men know what an Executive means by his course, just as they can trace the purpose of a criminal. Who can doubt that the assaults made by the President upon the Civil Rights law and Freedmen's Bureau law, after they had been passed by constitutional majorities over his vetoes, were impeachable offenses? He was bound by his oath to execute the laws in good faith, instead of which he endeavored to excite the passions of the multitude against them by denouncing them as unconstitutional and otherwise obnoxious.

In Wooddeson's "Essay on the Law of Parliamentary Impeachments," page 596, he says:—"It is certain that magistrates and officers intrusted with the administration of public affairs, may abuse their delegated powers to the extensive detriment of the community, and at the same time in manner not properly cognizable before the ordinary tribunals;" and further on, at page 601-2, he continues, "Such kinds of misdeeds as peculiarly injure the commonwealth by the abuse of high offices of trust are the most proper, and have been the most usual, grounds for this kind of prosecution. Thus, if a lord chancellor be guilty of bribery, or of acting grossly contrary to the duty of his office; if the judges mislead their sovereign by unconstitutional opinions; if any other magistrate attempt to subvert the fundamental laws, or introduce arbitrary power—these have been deemed cases adapted to parliamentary inquiry and decision. So, where a lord chancellor has been thought to have put the seal to an ignominious treaty; a lord admiral to neglect the safeguard of the sea; an ambassador to betray his trust; a privy counsellor to propound or support pernicious or dishonorable measures, or a confidential adviser of his sovereign to obtain exorbitant grants or incompatible employments. These imputations have properly occasioned impeachments, because it is apparent how little the ordinary tribunals are calculated to take cognizance of such offenses, or to investigate and reform the general policy of the State."

Instead of the law favoring the doctrine that a public officer can only be impeached for an indictable offense, it distinctly sustains the opposite ground, that impeachment is the remedy for official offenses which are not remediable by ordinary course of law. The Duke of Buckingham was impeached for the purchase and sale of offices. Have we any Buckinghams in this country? Lord Finch was impeached for unlawful methods of enlarging the forest when assistant to the justices in Eyre, for delivering opinions which he knew to be contrary to law, and for drawing the business of the court to his chamber. How moderate and venial these offenses seem compared to the stupendous outrages to which the American people have been subjected by the President! We confess we have never seen the necessity for the extended examination into his personal habits and delinquencies which the Congressional Committee has undertaken. His public record convicts him of impeachable offenses enough under the law to remove a score of Presidents.

General Grant's Position.

From the Chicago Republican.

It is useless to deny that the acceptance by General Grant of the office of Secretary of War, even though it be temporary, has disappointed many of his most cordial friends and ardent admirers. Here in Illinois we have not been in the habit of questioning the propriety of his conduct, our admiration for the achievements of the man having been so great as to almost preclude the idea that it was possible for him to make a mistake. He "swung around the circle" with Andrew Johnson, and his friends were satisfied with the explanation "that he was obeying the orders of his Commander-in-Chief. "He made few or no speeches, but his remarks, in public and private, were of such a negative character as to please both friends and foes. Even then his admirers never wavered in their support, but upheld him as the high-toned gentleman and thorough soldier. It is true, Mr. Washburn and others—who claim to know—informed us that Grant was "all right," and these repeated assurances tended to relieve the public mind of all anxiety with regard to his real position.

But this is the wrong time to try to satisfy the American people with the asseverations of friends. Andrew Johnson's assurances were never once doubted by the Republican party till after the assassination of the lamented Lincoln; and, although we would not insult General Grant by making such a comparison, still the treachery of Mr. Johnson will make the people more cautious in the future as to whom they will support for the offices of President and Vice-President.

It may, however, be said with justice of General Grant that he has neither said nor done anything which can lead any one to suppose that he indorses the acts and policy of the President; but it is this very reticence of which his friends and admirers complain. True, they have heard his Chief of Staff speak, and several prominent politicians have claimed to be the exponents of his opinions; but all this is unsatisfactory, and, if persisted in, cannot fail to damage his chances for the highest office in the gift of the people. The time has passed when that man who was never known to utter a single opinion or sentiment was the most available candidate for office. We must have men for office who are of positive character—who have identified themselves with the party to which they propose to belong, and with which they claim to act in sympathy. General Grant is a great man. He has demonstrated this on many a bloody field; and to him may fairly be ascribed the honor of having been mainly instrumental in subduing the Rebellion. But he is not greater than the people; and much as his character and genius may be admired, he will have to demonstrate to a certainty that he is thoroughly sound on all the great questions of the day, before he will receive the cordial support of those who, during our darkest days, proved their loyalty both by word and deed.

General Grant, Mr. Stanton, and the President.

From the N. Y. Times.

The removal of General Sheridan affords the *Tribune* a pretext for again misrepresenting and assailing the position of General Grant. Our contemporary divides its attention between Mr. Johnson and the General, charging them with equal responsibility, and representing the latter as voluntarily and faithlessly instrumental in carrying out the President's design. Here is an exemplification of the tone in which the *Tribune* renews its assault:—

"That instrument which Edwin M. Stanton refused to become, which no power of the President could make him, Grant *is*. We judge by the facts. For one year Andrew Johnson contemplated the insult to the nation of removing the soldier who of all our soldiers best represents its principles, but dared not, *could* not, while Mr. Stanton was in the Cabinet. On August 12 Mr. Stanton is removed; on August 12 General Grant accepts his place; on August 19 General Sheridan is removed. Why, this is logic! One little week after General Grant becomes Secretary of War, Sheridan is disgraced. How is the conclusion to be avoided that the President sought and found in General Grant the means by which he might break down Sheridan, and with him the spirit of the people? Bitterly, indeed, have the loyal been deceived who thought that General Grant might have said to an apostate President:—'If I become a part of an administration which every patriot despises, and take at your hands this civil office, which I have as much right to refuse as that of Postmaster-General or Postmaster, I do so on this condition: you shall respect the loyal principle of the nation—you shall not remove Sheridan.' But as General Grant did not say this, the President took him into his Cabinet, and dictated to him the order by which Sheridan is dishonored and the people threatened and defied."

According to the *Tribune*, then, General Grant is the "instrument" in Mr. Johnson's hands for waging war on the reconstruction policy of Congress. Grant is "the means" "sought and found" by the President "by which he might break down Sheridan, and with him the spirit of the people." What Mr. Stanton doggedly refused to do, General Grant has cheerfully and readily done—he has become a party to "the order by which Sheridan is dishonored, and the people threatened and defied." Such are the *Tribune's* allegations. What are the facts?

The first point that challenges remark is the new-found fondness for Mr. Stanton which the *Tribune* displays. We are asked to believe that "for one year" he alone prevented the removal of Sheridan. Now we are not unmindful of Mr. Stanton's firmness in opposition to the ill-advised course of the President, and on that ground have regretted and condemned his suspension. How happens it, however, that "for one year" and more the *Tribune* uttered not a word in Mr. Stanton's praise, but on the contrary uniformly did what it could to break him down? How happens it that when Mr. Stanton was suspended the *Tribune* looked on complacently—forgetting public interests and party necessities in the gratification of a long-cherished personal grudge? The *Tribune* then said nothing about Mr. Stanton's support of Sheridan—nothing about his fidelity to the Republican policy—nothing about the outrage to the party implied in the President's act. What is now printed in Mr. Stanton's praise is a mere after-thought, a piece of shallow hypocrisy, dictated by no regard for him, personally or politically, nor by any other consideration than a desire to tarnish the reputation of General Grant.

In the pursuit of this object, the *Tribune's* only chance lies in the falsification of unquestioned facts. As the basis of its attack, it assumes that but for Mr. Stanton's suspension and General Grant's temporary acceptance of the War Department, Sheridan would not have been removed. The hypothesis is too absurd to deceive anybody. Mr. Johnson removes Sheridan now in defiance of General Grant's remonstrances: as easily might he have done so six months ago, whether Mr. Stanton concurred or not. It is an assertion of Executive authority which the War Department could nowise hinder. Save in the form of protest, both Mr. Stanton and General Grant were powerless in the premises. All that is needed for the justification of either is proof that he did exert his influence, honestly and energetically, in support of Sheridan. So far as Mr. Stanton is concerned, this is admitted. How is it with regard to General Grant?

We are not required to go beyond the columns of the *Tribune* for an answer. From its editorials, brimful of malice and perversion, we turn to its Washington despatches. These afford conclusive evidence that General Grant was not the passive "instrument" he is alleged to have been—that he was not the willing "means" in the perpetration of a blunder and a wrong. And on this subject our contemporary's correspondent is in harmony with the correspondents of all the daily journals. Without an exception, so far as we have observed, the Washington despatches, from whatever source, bear testimony to the fact that before and since his acceptance of the Secretaryship General Grant steadily and earnestly opposed the removal of Sheridan. To this extent Grant stands completely justified. He has not accepted the President's policy. He has not identified himself with the President's insane conduct. He has not made himself a party to the responsibility of the President in this deliberate onslaught on the policy of Congress.

But does not Grant's issue of the order implicate him? Most assuredly not. We can imagine the form of an order which General Grant could not have signed without self-stultification and dishonor. An order, for instance, embodying censure of Sheridan for the manner in which he has executed the Reconstruction law. Nothing, however, could more plainly reveal the attitude of General Grant than the terms of the document which he has issued. The fifth section is to all intents and purposes an indorsement of Sheridan's orders and acts, and so it is everywhere interpreted. The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent shall be our witness. His despatch opens thus:—

"The important army order which has been contemplated for some days past, making radical changes in three military departments, was made public this afternoon by General Grant. The way it was worded created some comment, and the opinion was very freely expressed that the President and Grant had had an open rupture, and that the latter had issued the instructions to Thomas in the fifth section solely because the President would not heed his advice not to remove Sheridan."

Does this look like collusion with Mr. Johnson? Does this indicate that wicked and wanton compliance with Mr. Johnson's will, for which the *Tribune* would have General Grant arraigned at the bar of loyal opinion? Does it not rather show that, while in the performance of a mere routine act General Grant carries out the order of the President, he does it in a manner which most effectually asserts his own authority to control the administration of the law? In effect, this fifth section declares: "Mr. Johnson may remove district commanders, but appoint whom he may, their administration of the law shall be subject only to the orders of General Grant."

We shall not be accused of piling up proofs unnecessarily, if we add to the *Tribune's* statements those of the careful correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*. The despatch of the latter is as follows:—

"The style in which General Grant issued the President's order relieving General Sheridan is very distasteful to Mr. Johnson's friends, and particularly so to the ring who have been clamoring for General Sheridan's removal.

"The President has made no allusion to General Grant's written protest against it, and the evident intention is to suppress General Grant's letter on the subject. At any rate, the President went so far last night as to intimate that no such document existed. It is, however, known positively that when the President announced his intention to suspend Secretary Stanton, General Grant sent in writing an earnest remonstrance to the President against the proposed action.

"This paper is now buried at the White House. In the same manner General Grant, on receiving the President's order yesterday, at once called upon him and protested against it, and afterwards sent a written protest couched in very strong and pointed language, which will, in all probability, be withheld."

Beyond doubt, the style of General Grant's order "is very distasteful to Mr. Johnson's friends." It shows that he will not yield to Mr. Johnson's dictation in matters which Congress has confided to the General of the Army of the United States. It shows that his action is only in the line of his duty, and that his real influence will be exerted in support of the intentions of Congress touching the administration of the law.

In confirmation of what the Boston *Advertiser's* correspondent affirms as to the written communications of General Grant to the President, we are enabled to state that these documents were couched in the most emphatic language, and that they leave no room for a repetition of the misrepresentations indulged in by the *Tribune*. These letters should be published, and published they will be when Congress assembles, if not sooner. Were General Grant a mere partisan, a popularity-hunter, their publication would not be contingent on the selfish caprice of Mr. Johnson.

The same reserve, the same disinterested devotion to duty, the same consciousness of strength and assurance of final success which have characterized the soldier, now characterize the Acting Secretary of War. He can patiently await the time when the publication of his views will vindicate him from aspersions cast by those who, like the *Tribune*, disguise the trickery of partisanship under a shallow pretense of patriotic zeal. In the meantime, the order to which General Grant's signature is attached sufficiently indicates the principles and purposes by which he will be actuated in his present sphere of duty. It is enough to know that these are as far removed from the principles and purposes of Mr. Johnson as from the aims of the Southern malcontents to whom the *Tribune* would extend amnesty and power.

Mr. Carlyle in the Rapids of Niagara.

From the N. Y. Independent.

Bewilderment, when not too stunning, is a pleasing sensation. It pricks the mind into a delightful activity; it wraps one's faculties with a cool and bracing sea-mist of agreeable doubts; it is, in fact, a genuine refreshment for a languid summerday.

For instance, on such a sultry forenoon as the one that now finds us driving our accustomed editorial pen—an occupation which, at this season, men in more favored professions can exchange for bluefish—we find ourselves under obligation to our old friend, Mr. Thomas Carlyle, for a variety of cool, refreshing, bewildering, exquisite sensations, consequent upon reading his last lucubration, entitled "Shooting Niagara; and After?" No bluefish at Fire Island is so full of game as our stiff and stubborn old friend, Mr. Carlyle. A perusal of his last paper has made our very nerves tingle with merriment, indignation, pride, and grief. The venerable philosopher is still full of grandeur, conceit, folly, wisdom, nobility, and meanness. There is no man like him. When he dies and is buried, let his name not be forgotten; for nature will never reproduce his like; and if he is lost from remembrance, he is lost to the world forever.

Apparently the object of Mr. Carlyle's latest lucubration is to protest against Democracy. He begins with America, and ends with England, ridiculing whatever is noblest in the democratic tendencies of both. He is, perhaps, the only distinguished literary man now living who spells negro with two gs. We have not counted, but we make a rough estimate that he says "nigger" about a hundred times. For instance, he wants to know whether a "Quashee Nigger" is equal to "Socrates or Shakespeare." Of course not; for a Quashee nigger, like Mr. Carlyle himself, cannot justly be called equal to Socrates or Shakespeare. He says that "the nigger is evidently a poor blockhead, with good dispositions, affections, attachments—with a turn for nigger melodies and the like." By which it does not seem to have occurred to the angry old gentleman that "nigger melodies" are written and sung exclusively by white men, who blacken their faces with burnt cork in order to attain by art a status in humanity which they were denied by nature. "Servantship," says our grumbler, "ought to be a contract for life;" to which he adds, "and this was already the nigger's essential position." What a pity it is, therefore, that American slavery has been abolished! "The American case," he says, is "begirt with frantic abolitionists, fire-breathing like the old chimera." Accordingly, he throws cold water on the abolitionists, in order to put out the incendiary flames. "The nigger's case," he adds, "was not the most pressing in the world, but among the least so." And the wrinkle-faced, shaggy-browed cynic is actually in a pet because the good-natured nigger has had the luck to get his unimportant case so early attended to. The grim critic describes the British colonies in general as "all ungoverned, and nine-tenths of them full of boa-constrictors, rattlesnakes, parliamentary eloquences, and emancipated niggers, ripening towards nothing but destruction." He then, in particular, describes Dominica, and says that it is governed by a "piebald Parliament of Eleven," and that "the head Demosthenes there is a nigger tinman."

Well, these extracts are enough for specimens.

Now in what state of mind must a man be who can sit down, in good health, in comfortable circumstances, and in the year 1867, and write such a diatribe? What can be the fibre of his brain? What are the component juices of his blood? Is this the same man who once taught us to revere Oliver Cromwell? But certainly, if Oliver Cromwell were alive to-day, there is no man in England whom he would so roughly rebuke as Thomas Carlyle. In former days Mr. Carlyle rendered great service to progress. He helped to emancipate the intellect both of England and America. Thousands of young men, in both countries—taking up his books, and reading them with unwonted eagerness—grew strong with the strength of this sturdy master. But the palmy days of the old hero are past. He has outlived his better self. He is in his dotage. He is fallen into a peevish garrulity. He insists on making himself an enemy of liberty. Once, when his hands were strong, he sought to push the world ahead; now that they are weak, he is trying to hold it back.

What business has Thomas Carlyle to be taking the side of the American slaveholder against the American negro and his emancipation? What business has Thomas Carlyle to be taking the side of the British aristocracy against the British people?

"How are the mighty fallen!"

The Martyrs.

From the N. Y. Evening Express.

We really do not see what the radical brethren are going to do. The "Martyrs" are multiplying so rapidly on their hands that they cannot tell what to do with them, or where to put them. When the President ejected Mr. Stanton from the Cabinet, the other day, the sympathies of the brethren were acutely touched, and in a moment of gushing benevolence some of them resolved to make him a candidate for the Presidency—if only to spite President Johnson and the Copperheads.

But now that General Sheridan has also been shown the back door, the "moral idea" party find another martyr upon their hands. He, too, must be provided for. But *how*, is the thing that perplexes them. As there is only one President to elect, it is perfectly clear that the nomination cannot be distributed among several. In this dilemma, we trust it will not be deemed an impertinence on the part of the *Express* to suggest to our radical friends a ready mode of freeing them from their embarrassment. We propose when the Rump Congress reassembles next winter, that the Constitution be so amended as to provide for the election of several Presidents and Vice-Presidents. The power to accomplish some such change in the fundamental law is undoubted. As the same power has been exercised in various other cases, why not in this? To make assurance doubly sure, the majority have only to turn out of their seats the few Democrats that are still permitted to sit there. They have the "power" to do that too, and as they have not scrupled to exercise it time and again heretofore, when some "moral idea" was to be realized, it is not to be presumed they will hesitate to avail themselves of it now, when "martyrs" are to be provided for. All the fat offices of right belong to the radicals, and if President Johnson expel the one, or remove another for cause, ways and means will necessarily be found to repair the loss. Hence the necessity, under existing circumstances, of the Constitutional amendment.

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For the Evening Telegraph.

A SUMMER REVERIE.

BY STOCKTON BATES.

Gently the scented breath of blooming glades
Steals o'er the sense, and calms the troubled breast,
Torn with emotions wild. The cooling shades,
With drowsy influence, lull the soul to rest.

Each nodding flower waves its slender arms,
And bends above the stream as if to view,
With harmless vanity, its mirrored charms,
Or bless the soil from which its beauties grew.

The soft repose of nature soothes the fears,
The slumberous songs of insects drown the sighs,
The sparkling dewdrops mock at fruitless tears,
And all serenely smile the cloudless skies.

The twitt'ring birds hop joyously about,
And take what God bestows for every need;
While laughing children ring the merry shout,
And sport with careless hearts upon the mead.

Thus lulled by scenes so tranquil and serene,
The spirit broods no more on earthly wrongs,
But swells the hymns of praise through arches green,
That join the symphonies of angel throngs.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.]

GIRARD COLLEGE.—Charles E. Lex, Esq., President of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, has appointed the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, as follows:—

On Household.—James J. Boswell, Chairman; Messrs. Heaton, Coleman, Hoffman, Jones, and Truman.

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On Hospital.—Albert C. Roberts, Chairman; Messrs. Coleman, Gill, Foust, Hoffman, and Truman.

THE NICHOLSON PAVEMENT.—Notwithstanding the rain, the Nicholson pavement on North Broad street makes fair progress. It is now finished and ready for use as far south as Jefferson street. In all the pouring rain yesterday afternoon the men engaged upon the pavement were at work, and the movable furnaces employed in heating the gravel and melting the pitch were sending up their clouds of smoke in the face of the descending torrents. Drenched to the skin, the men yet worked on right cheerily. The street is unpaved and prepared for the flooring as far as Master street, while the timbers and blocks are lying along the sidewalks south of Thompson street. The water runs from the finished portion of the pavement as from the surface of a polished table; no mudholes or gullies can be found. The street affords as clean and clear a surface for travel as it did in the most dry and favorable weather. As a highway for vehicles it cannot be surpassed. What will be its condition when the frosts of winter enter the ground and begin their upheaving process in the spring, remains yet to be seen.

A CAMP MEETING ROBBERY.—Rev. A. Manship, Pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, has returned home from the Concord Camp Meeting, held in Caroline county, Maryland, minus his watch, a quantity of clothing, and some fifty dollars in cash, stolen from his tent by some adroit thief. He was engaged last Sunday the entire day and evening, and retired with another minister shortly before eleven o'clock. The watch was a present to Mr. Manship, from a congregation of which he was pastor nineteen years ago, and the guard was very highly valued as a memento of the deceased wife of Mr. Manship. Several other tents were entered and pilfered, and, as it was in the days of old, so it appears to be now:—"There was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them."

SUSPECTED THEFT.—Last evening a crowd was collected at Sixth and Pine streets, owing to the arrest of a colored man who attempted to dispose of a valuable gold watch and chain to a jeweller, whose place of business is on Sixth street, above Pine. The chain had been appended to the watch by means of a ring, which was bent in a manner indicating that force had been used in taking it from the watch. The storekeeper suspecting that the watch and chain had been stolen, called in a policeman who was passing, who took the alleged thief to the Fifth Ward Station, where he gave the name of John H. Kelly. He was locked up for a hearing.

THE FRAUDULENT BOND TROUBLE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.—Arrests continue to be made of persons alleged to have been concerned in the execution of fraudulent bonds in the Third Collection District of Pennsylvania. Two of the parties to one of the bonds were arrested in New York on Wednesday, and one of them was brought to this city by Revenue Inspector Wood. The other will be brought on to-day. An arrest was made in this city yesterday of a resident, and a reported man of means, on the charge of having aided and abetted in the execution of the bonds. The accused will have a hearing in a few days. The United States District Attorney has been working energetically for some months to get at the parties concerned in these frauds.

The Jewelry Manufacture in France.

A Paris letter to a London paper says:—"The jewellers and goldsmiths of France are a most important body, and are continually increasing in numbers, as a stroll among the jewellers and trinket-makers will soon prove to the visitor who remembers the French jewelry and goldsmith's work of 1855. Paris is the centre of the trade; but there are great branches of it at Lyons, and Marseilles, and Besancon. A great lapidary trade has arisen, moreover, in the Jura. The quantity of gold annually used by French jewellers and goldsmiths is estimated at seventeen tons, while the manufactured silver amounts to eighty-nine tons. The total annual value of the gold and silver work of France is set down at £3,825,600, exclusive of precious stones. There are 20,500 persons in the trade, of whom 12,500 are strictly workmen. The number of manufacturers is 1250.

"This great trade is carried on, as a rule, in small workshops, and it offers to the inquirer exceedingly favorable views of the French small workshop system. There are not many masters who employ more than eight or ten workmen. A great many of the skilled men work apart, and employ one journeyman and apprentices. The female labor used in this trade is confined to the polishing process. Since the exhibition of 1855 machinery has been largely introduced into the trade without, the Committee of Selection maintain, harming the character or finish of the work. The French Committee assert that 'plated gold jewelry is without a rival abroad, and enables French commerce to compete with the low standard gold work of England and Germany.' The social conditions under which this trade is now carried on appear to be extremely happy, and favorable to its prosperous development. Since 1855 the masters and workmen have formed themselves into a common association for the amicable adjustment of their respective interests."

Letter from John Bright.

The following letter is a reply to one sent to John Bright, the great English radical, accompanying an afghan which was presented by Mrs. Lincoln to the National Fair for Orphans, the proceeds to be divided between the Soldiers' and Sailors' and Colored Orphan Homes of New York.

Donations were solicited by the lady managers of the colored home, with the assurance that when a certain amount was raised the afghan should be sent to John Bright, as a memorial of the great interest he had taken in the cause of freedom:—

"ROCHDALE, July 8, 1867.—Dear Madam:—I write to thank you and the ladies associated with you as managers of the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, for the very handsome and valuable present you have forwarded to me. The afghan is much admired here, but its value is immensely increased because it once belonged to your great and good President. I feel much indebted to the ladies who had me in their kind remembrance, and who have sent me this beautiful gift.

"I have great satisfaction in reviewing the course I took in reference to your great struggle, and often lament that it was not taken by all my countrymen. If all the influential men of this country had looked with a generous eye upon your late contest I believe the two nations would have been united, in a solid friendship which nothing hereafter would have been able to disturb.

"I hope good men and women in both countries will do all they can to wipe out the remembrance of all that is evil in the past. This is needful for the good of the two countries, and for the good of all the world.

"With many thanks to yourself, to the ladies who are united with you, and to all concerned in the purchase of the gift you have forwarded to me, and which my family will always so greatly value, I am, with the highest respect, very truly yours,

"JOHN BRIGHT."

A Woman One Hundred and Seven Years Old.

The London *City Press* says:—"Springhead, nestling in a lovely valley of flowers, and blushing fruit, sinuous with acres of water-cress, has long been a popular resort of Londoners; for apart from its natural attractions, there was an aged female, Mrs. Clayton, mother of the proprietress on the north side of the stream, that every visitor desired to see. She was born in January, 1760, and until lately assisted her daughter, Mrs. Arthur. Her health was uniformly good, she generally rose at 6 A. M., and retired at 9 P. M., and walked often to Gravesend, a distance of three miles, without apparent fatigue—this she did within two months of her decease. On the 3d ult., while engaged in the cress-house, she was seized with a trembling fit—the precursor of dissolution—from which time she gradually sank, until Sunday, the 14th, when, after taking an affectionate leave of her family, she closed her eyes as if for sleep, and gently passed away, aged one hundred and seven years and seven months."

Prussian Losses in the War.

The *Journal of the Royal Statistical Office* at Berlin gives the first official report that has been published of the losses of the Prussian army in the last war. According to this report the effective strength of the army brought into the field by Prussia and her allies was 437,262 men (including 129 generals and 8964 officers) and 110,192 horses. The total number of the wounded was 669 officers and 15,508 men; of those who remained on the field, 178 officers and 2753 men; of those who died of their wounds, 64 officers and 1435 men; and of those who died of illnesses contracted during the campaign, 53 officers and 6734 men. The total loss amounts to 315 officers, 10,562 men, and 6490 horses. The number of officers wounded was relatively twice as great as that of the private soldiers.

—When Mrs. Siddons retired from the stage, the public dramatic taste declined a good deal. *Blue Beard*, and *Timour the Tartar*, with real horses, were indispensable adjuncts to *Coriolanus* and *King Lear*. "Nothing will draw but horses," said Henry Davis. "Naturally," said Sheridan.

—A quartet of soldiers, who had lost limbs in battle, recently gave a serenade, and sang, "'Tis sweet to be remembered."

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES	5'18	MOON RISES	morn.
SUN SETS	6'45	HIGH WATER	7'21

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Col Manchester	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 10
Tripoli	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 13
Union	Southampton	New York	Aug. 13
C. of Antwerp	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 14
Saxonia	Hamburg	New York	Aug. 14
Pennsylvania	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 14
Cuba	Liverpool	Boston	Aug. 17

FOR EUROPE.

Denmark	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 21
Hammonia	New York	Hamburg	Aug. 24
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 24
Pereire	New York	Havre	Aug. 24
Britannia	New York	Glasgow	Aug. 24
W. Metropolis	New York	Bremen	Aug. 24

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Juniata	Philada	New Orleans	Aug. —
Alliance	Philada	Charleston	Aug. —
Star of the Union	Philada	New Orleans	Aug. 24
Wyoming	Philada	Savannah	Aug. 24
H. Hudson	Philada	Havana	Sept. 3
Pioneer	Philada	Wilmington	Sept. 5

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Schr F. Herbert, Crowell, Boston, J. R. Tomlinson.
Schr Sarah Jane, Camp, Bridgeton, Borda, Keller & Nutting.
Schr Ida L. Adams, Norfolk, Captain.
Str J. S. Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Str Mayflower, Robinson, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr Grace Webster, Randall, 5 days from New Bedford, with mdse. to Knight & Sons.
Schr Gov. Jas. Y. Smith, Crowell, from Providence, with mdse. to Crowell & Collins.
Schr P. B. Price, Brittingham, 5 days from Pocomoke river, with lumber to Bacon, Collins & Co.
Schr Ariadne, Thomas, 1 day from Smyrna, with grain to J. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr Clayton and Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, with grain to J. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr H. M. Wright, Siddall, from New Haven.
Steamer E. N. Fairchild, Trout, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Tioga, Morse, for Philadelphia, cleared at New Orleans 17th inst.
Barque Barlow, Dunn, hence, at St. John, N. B., 20th instant.
Brig P. Nelson, Wiley, hence, at Portland 20th inst.
Brig W. Creevy, Haley, for Mobile, cleared at New York 21st inst.
Brig Rio Grande, Bennett, from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia, sailed from Portland 20th inst.
Brig F. Foulkes, Townsend, for New York, cleared at Wilmington, N. C., 20th inst.
Brig Ida M. Comery, McLellan, hence for London, sailed from Queenstown 9th inst.
Brig A. Milliken, Este, for Philadelphia, cleared at Calais 15th inst.
Schr Brandywine, Ireland, for Philadelphia, sailed from Bristol 19th inst.
Schrs A. Pharo, Shourds; J. B. Myers, Elwood; and Trident, Jameson, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 20th inst.
Schrs Cherub, Layman, and Lady Emma, Snedicor, hence, at Georgetown, D. C., 20th inst.
Schr Palma, Brewster, hence, at Newport 19th inst.
Schr Minnesota, Phinney, from Wareham for Philadelphia, at New Bedford 20th inst.
Schr Julia, Delany, hence, at Richmond 20th inst.
Schr E. English, Sipple, for Philadelphia, sailed from Bristol 18th inst.
Schr S. Price, Stevens, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 21st inst.
Schr Sylvi, Reynolds, for Philadelphia, cleared at Calais 15th inst.
Schr S. S. Lee, Milton, hence, at Boston 21st inst.
Schrs M. S. Lewis, Lewis, and M. E. Rankin, Crosby, from Centreville; E. Bacon, Case, from Salem; and Golden Eagle, Howes, from New Bedford, all for Philadelphia, sailed from Newport 20th inst.
Schrs D. M. French, Jones; D. S. Siner, Huntley; W. B. Thomas, Winsmore; L. S. Levering, Corson; C. E. Paige, Frink; M. V. Cook, Falkenburg; A. S. Cannon, Cobb; S. Purves, Jones; M. Riley, Riley; A. S. Brown, Fisk; M. A. McGahan, Call; Admiral, Steelman; E. L. Smith, Smith; T. E. Weaver, Weaver; and J. Burley, Williams, hence, at Boston 20th inst.
Steamer G. H. Stout, Ford, hence, at Richmond 20th instant.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the channel heretofore open inside the beacon near the mouth of Saco river, Me., will be closed after the 23d inst., by the Breakwater now being constructed.
U. S. Engineer's Office, Portland, Aug. 19, 1867.

The old Willoughby Spit Lightvessel, Chesapeake Bay, having been withdrawn from her station, notice is hereby given that the station is now marked by a vessel exhibiting but one light, instead of two, as heretofore displayed at this point.
Norfolk, Va., August 19, 1867.

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$100,000	United States 5 Per Cent. Loan, 1871	$114,000 00
120,000	United States 6 Per Cent. Loan, 1881	136,500 00
200,000	United States 7 3-10 Per Cent. Loan, Treasury Notes	211,500 00
125,000	City of Philadelphia 6 Per Cent. Loan (exempt)	135,562 50
54,000	State of Pennsylvania 6 Per Cent. Loan	54,720 00
66,000	State of Pennsylvania 5 Per Cent. Loan	44,620 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	50,750 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad, 1st Mortgage, Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,500 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad, 2d Mortgage, Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,250 00
25,000	Western Pennsylvania Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds (Pennsylvania Railroad guarantees)	20,750 00
20,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	40 00
15,000	300 Shares Stock of Germantown Gas Company (principal and interest guaranteed by the city of Philadelphia)	15,000 00
7,150	143 Shares Stock of Pennsylvania Railroad Company	8,353 25
5,000	100 Shares Stock of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	2,950 00
*20,000	80 Shares Stock of Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company	20,000 00
195,900	Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, 181 Liens on City Property	195,900 00
$1,045,050 par.	Market value. Cost, $1,030,552 05.	$1,070,280 75
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills receivable for insurances made	27,627 20
	Balance due at agencies.—Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued interest, and other debts due to the Company	36,923 90
	Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5178. Estimated value	2,930 00
	Cash in Bank, $811,102 26	
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		$1,407,321 85

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Accrued Surplus	946,713 96
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A Bad Example.

Sham Democracy has just tried its hand at Constitution-making in Maryland, and its chief achievements may be summed up in the enfranchisement of Rebels and the disenfranchisement of colored citizens. Slavery is not reëstablished, but the General Government is called upon to pay for the slaves that Maryland once had. The right of testifying in the Courts on the part of colored citizens is granted, but is made subject to repeal by the Legislature.

South Carolina will soon be engaged in framing a constitution, and as her colored citizens considerably outnumber the whites, let us suppose that the South Carolina colored men should follow the example set them by the Maryland Democrats, only putting the boot on the other leg, and should disfranchise all the whites. Would they not have as good a *right* to do it as the Marylanders have to disfranchise the blacks? Would there be any essential *injustice* in the one case more than in the other? If there is no fundamental basis of equal rights in this matter, and the stronger may at will deprive the weaker of all political privileges and immunities, it is impossible to see why the blacks might not rightfully retaliate wherever they have a chance.

Such action as this in Maryland serves to bring out in bold relief the essential dishonesty and want of principle of sham Democracy. It pretends to great horror of the *injustice* of disfranchisement when its own partisans are touched, but deliberately turns around and disfranchises its opponents whenever it can command the power to do it. What is this but the most shameless disregard of principle? And what is it but the essential spirit of anarchy? It bids the strongest rule according to his strength—not according to right. Its whole tendency is to array community against community, and to sow broadcast the seeds of civil strife.

We hear a great deal of prating from so-called Democrats about the danger of a war of races. What could be more productive of such a result than such action as this of the Maryland Constitutional Convention, if generally carried out? There is but one way for the people of this country, of all races, colors, and creeds, to live peaceably and quietly together, and that is for them to accord to each other equal rights and privileges. This is the great American principle, and it is the sovereign remedy for all our ills.

Secretary Stanton.

The small-potato politicians of the Democratic party are felicitating themselves as though Secretary Stanton had finally been disposed of. We advise them to restrain their mirth. Edwin M. Stanton is still the Secretary of War, prevented from exercising its functions for a few weeks, it is true; but still the legitimate incumbent of the office, and will remain so until, by the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, he shall have been removed. Upon the reassembling of Congress, Andrew Johnson must present to the Senate those charges against Secretary Stanton upon which he has taken the responsibility of suspending him from the exercise of the functions of his office. Is anybody simple enough to suppose that the Senate will *endorse* President Johnson's charges by removing Secretary Stanton? Not a bit of it. He can make no charges affecting Secretary Stanton's integrity and ability in the administration of the War Department. He must ask his removal on political grounds, and on these the Senate will not consent to it. What then? Why, simply that things remain as though Secretary Stanton had never been suspended. The President fails, baffled and humiliated, while the officer whom he has attempted to override and disgrace becomes more popular and powerful than ever before.

Still more, the offensive and gratuitous warfare that the President has waged against the Secretary will have absolved the latter from all obligations of whatever sort he may have felt towards him. Mr. Stanton will then hold his office by the direct endorsement of the representatives of the people, and will wield its whole power with his own matchless energy and ability—in their defense. The plotters and schemers who think that they have got rid of Secretary Stanton are destined to be greatly disappointed.

The Cuba Telegraph Cable.—The successful laying of the telegraphic cable between Key West and Havana is another triumph of science and of engineering skill. The perseverance of those in charge of the work, in searching so long and so persistently for the lost cable after it parted, was well rewarded by their final success. The laying of this cable is the first step towards establishing telegraphic communication between this country and the entire group of West India Islands, and probably, at no distant day, between us and South America. Its effect upon our commerce cannot but be beneficial in the highest degree.

The New York Constitutional Convention has adopted a provision that, in case of the insolvency of a bank, the bill-holders shall take preference over all other creditors. This is a correct principle. The bill-holder, in almost all instances, is an involuntary creditor of the bank, and should be first protected. Whatever is allowed to circulate as money should be rendered as secure from loss or depreciation as possible.

What Constitutes a "Sound and Disposing Mind?"

Whenever any one makes a queer will, a will out of the ordinary rule of such documents, and cuts off his or her relatives, and leaves a competency for dogs, cats, or canaries, there at once arises a general doubt as to the sanity of the testator. Nor do we think that the general feeling on the part of the community, that a person who leaves all his property to strangers and neglects his blood relations is not of sound mind, is at all an unwarranted or ungenerous one. When a man in the full possession of his reason sits down to make his will, a document which he knows will not go into effect until his soul has been summoned into the presence of its Maker, he will, as a rule, act in accordance with the dictates of natural feeling, and leave his possessions to those in whose veins his own blood flows. Such is the natural conduct of any one, and when we see a gross and glaring deviation from this, and an action in direct opposition to what we had a right to expect, it is not unreasonable that we should doubt the sanity of one who would violate all law of human sympathy. The most remarkable case which has lately been brought before the public is that of a Mrs. Thwaites, of London, who died leaving an immense estate. The will of the testatrix left nearly all her property, amounting to £400,000, or $2,000,000, to persons in no way related to her, and who were connected with her in very anomalous relations. After leaving enormous legacies to her butcher and grocer, and all her domestics, varying from £5000 to £20,000, she made Dr. Samuel Smith and his brother, Mr. Simm Smith, residuary legatees, thus leaving them about £180,000, or $900,000. Upon the will being brought forward for admission to probate, the sister of Mrs. Thwaites, and her nieces, contested the document on the ground of incapacity and undue influence. The trial of the case developed a story of one of the strongest cases of hallucination that has fallen under our notice. It seems that in 1832 Mrs. Thwaites was sick for six or eight weeks, and was attended by Dr. Smith. When she recovered she was possessed of the idea that she had been born again—literally newly made of real flesh and blood. From that time she held the most astonishing opinions, in which she was encouraged by Dr. Smith. Before her oddities, all the men who imagined their legs made of butter or their arms of cast iron sink into insignificance. She stated her belief freely, and, as the evidence shows, said to different witnesses "that she had communication with the Creator, that she was the Holy Ghost, the third person in the Trinity, and Mr. Simm Smith was the Father; that she was above God seven degrees; that she sent the cholera or influenza through all creation, and that it had to go through her first; that if the Almighty lost her everything would go to chaos; that she was about to bring forth the Saviour of the World; that she held direct communication with the Father; that the judgment of the world was to take place in her drawing-room in Hyde Park; that Dr. Smith knew everything she did; that she was the first great cause and the pivot on which the whole world hung; that at one stage of the work the Doctor required large sums to carry it on; that it seemed foolish for her to make a will, as she was immortal, but she must act in nature; that she had a head-dress of hair and a coronal of diamonds made expressly for the judgment day; that Mrs. Curtis was a child of God, and was obliged to fall on her knees and worship her, for she knew she was the Holy Ghost; that when the work was finished they would have Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle; that she and the Doctor made the thunder and the lightning, and were in their glory in a good thunder-storm; that they were the supreme beings and communicated together, though they were absent from one another, and that the judgment was to take place in her drawing-room, and she was to take part in it with the Lord Jesus Christ, in connection with Dr. Smith."

These views, openly espoused, must, we think, indicate that the old lady was a little affected in the region of the cerebellum. But having immense wealth, she lavished it in furtherance of her views. She gave as much as £5000 at one time to Dr. Smith for "the work" (?), and spent a fortune in fitting up her drawing-room for the sound of the last trump. Her London drawing-room was furnished at an expense of about £15,000, for no other occasion than the day of judgment—never brought into use on any one single occasion, never dismantled, never forgotten, always prepared, and for years persistently spoken of by the testatrix as dedicated to that event. "Mr. Clarke, who, as foreman to Messrs. Gillow, had these decorations in hand, is sent for by the testatrix, and, without apparent reason or motive—for he needed no charitable help—is told that he is to receive £50 a year. This annuity he received for many years, during which he was constantly sent for by Mrs. Thwaites, for no other purpose than to listen to the religious ideas which she poured forth for his edification by the hour at a time. It is difficult to forbear the conclusion that this annuity was, in the mind of Mrs. Thwaites, the fitting reward for the part he had borne in the sacred work of preparing for the great judgment." But we will not follow the old lady through her other eccentricities—how she "turned the screw and the cholera came, and how the Lord said, 'Turn it again;' and it ceased," or any of the other peculiarities. Suffice it to say she made her will, and finally, to her own amazement and the joy of her expectant legatees, was gathered to her fathers.

Sir J. P. Wilde, after carefully reviewing all the evidence, concludes his judgment:—

"The Court is not satisfied in this case, and must pronounce against this will. It remains to be pointed out that the conclusion at which the Court has thus arrived of Mrs. Thwaites' general incapacity throws many considerations into the shade which would otherwise have occupied a prominent place in its deliberations. If Mrs. Thwaites had been esteemed capable of making a will at all, a grave question would have arisen whether that capacity would have supported a will so made and with such dispositions as the will here in question. The law has ever been watchful and jealous of wills made under religious influences, and especially so when those influences connect themselves with any individual who is the object of the testator's bounty. Before this will, therefore, could have been established, the relations of Dr. Smith with the testatrix must have been further scrutinized and explained, and the Court satisfied that in making him and his brother residuary legatees to the amount, as it is computed, of £180,000, the testatrix was acting freely, under the pressure of no imaginary duty or paramount obligation, the influence of no delusion as to Dr. Smith's spiritual being and the guidance of no baseless religious dream. The result is that the Court pronounces against the will."

In this judgment we think all will concur. The sympathy of the public is always with the heir, and when the course of nature is diverted the evidence must show a good cause for such a change, in order to meet the approval of mankind. The case in question settles the important point as to what constitutes capacity to make a will. The Baronet lays it down with great decision that—

"A person who is the subject of monomania, however apparently sensible or prudent on all subjects and occasions other than those which are the special subject of his apparent infirmity, is not in law capable of making a will. This has been clearly decided."

Railroad Consolidation in New York.—The New York Constitutional Convention has adopted, after considerable discussion, a clause prohibiting the consolidation of railroad companies when the capital exceeds $15,000,000. An attempt was made to reconsider, on the ground that the trade of New York city would be endangered by such a prohibition, but the interior members stood firm, and the clause was retained. There is no doubt in the minds of all thoughtful men, that one of the chief future dangers to our country will be found in the overshadowing power and influence of great corporations. We see premonitory symptoms of this evil on every hand, and we are glad that the New York Convention has called attention to it in a positive and practical method.

Rain in England.—The fall of rain on the other side of the Atlantic has been quite as excessive as with us. A London letter thus describes a rain storm that not long since visited that section:—

"In nine hours over the whole of London there was a rain-fall of 3½ inches, one-quarter of the average annual rain-fall in this humid climate, and amounting to 26,000,000 tons of water. It fell with the rising tide, and as half of Belgravia, Pimlico, and a large part of London south of the Thames are below high water mark, in some cases the basements being twelve feet below, the sewers could not carry off the immense body of water, so that a mixture of rain-water and sewage filled the cellars of large districts, until the next ebb of the tide. The great steam pumps did what they could. The high level intercepting sewers carried off the water from the upper districts; but the flood was a serious nuisance and great damage. As such a rain-fall, however, only happens once in twenty years, the present generation feels tolerably secure."

Workingmen in England.

Professor Levi, in his book on "The Working Classes," estimates that there are 800,000 persons employed in England in the general and local government and defense of the country. Of this number all but 8000 are men. About 19,000 are dockyard laborers, 11,000 postmen, 37,000 policemen. Nearly all the others are soldiers or sailors. In the second class are 1,700,000 domestic servants, nearly all of them women, whose yearly wages amount to $295 000,000, an average sum of $2·50 a head per week being included in that amount for remuneration in the way of maintenance.

There are 700,000 persons engaged in commercial ways, that is, in the conveyance of men, animals, goods, and messages. Of these, 200,000 are railway servants, 123,000 are coachmen, cabmen, and carmen; 37,000 are bargemen and watermen, 180,000 are seamen, 35,000 are dock laborers, and 125,000 are warehousemen, messengers, and porters. Their entire earnings in a year are estimated at $195,000,000.

All these classes of workpeople taken together are just as numerous as the agricultural laborers, of whom there are said to be about 2,000,000 men, and 700,000 women and children, earning in all $420,000,000 a year. These and all the others are not so numerous as the laborers in manufacturing and mining pursuits, numbering about 3,000,000 men and 2,600,000 women and children, and receiving $1,130,000,000 a year in wages. The entire working classes, according to Mr. Levi, comprise 11,000,000 persons, of whom nearly half are women and children, and receive each year $2,090,000,000 in payment for their work. The average weekly receipts of boys and men under twenty is 7s. 3d. sterling; of girls and women under twenty, 7s. 10d. sterling; of grown up men 19s. sterling, and of grown upwomen 11s. sterling. Skilled workpeople of course receive a great deal more than that, and common laborers proportionately less.

The World's Rail and Wire.

There is an interesting article by Herr Behm on "Existing Means of Communication" in the last number of Peterman's "Communications of the Gotha Geographical Institute." Herr Behm says that the total length of all the railways of the world put together amounted last year to 10,639 German miles (about 78,000 English), including 7002 miles in the United States, 2882 in Great Britain and Ireland, 1955 in France, 1493 in the North German Bund, 819 in Austria, 551 in the South German Bund, 733 in the East Indies, 898 in Italy, 676 in Spain, and 602 in Russia. The cost of the English railways is £455,000,000; of the French, £280,000,000; and of the Prussian, £96,000,000; so that the French railways are a little cheaper, and the Prussian considerably so, than those of England. The total length of the telegraphic lines of the world was, at the beginning of the past year, about 45,000 German miles (180,000 English), including 6062 in Germany, 3484 in Great Britain and Ireland, 11,325 in the United States, 3998 in France, 1756 in Italy, and 4916 in Russia.

The New Roman Catholic Bishop of Buffalo.

From a private letter received from Albany, the Buffalo *Courier* learns, on what is considered excellent authority, that the Very Reverend S. V. Ryan, V. C. M., of St. Louis, Mo., has received the appointment of Bishop of Buffalo. Father Ryan is at present the Superior of the Congregation of Missions in the United States. The late Bishop Timon and also Bishop Lynch, of Toronto, filled the position now held by Father Ryan at the time they were selected for Bishops of their respective dioceses. Father Ryan, although physically weak, is a man of great mental strength, a devout Christian, and a gentleman of superior literary attainments.

Health of Archbishop Spalding.

Advices received from this distinguished divine by the arrival in this city last evening of Very Rev. H. B. Coskery, his Vicar-General, state that he is now at Aix-la-Chapelle, a watering place in France, where he will stay for a short period. He will go thence to England, and will be the guest of Rev. Dr. Manning, and afterwards will make a tour through Ireland, where he will be entertained by Cardinal Cullen. Although his health is better, it is not what his friends would desire.—*Baltimore Commercial, August 22.*

POLITICAL.

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8 22 2t THOMAS H. POWERS.

☞ TENTH WARD.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The Republican citizens of the Tenth Ward favorable to the renomination of Mr. JOSHUA SPERING for Select Council, and opposed to the office-holders' clique, who aim to regulate Ward matters in their personal interests, are invited to meet at the Armory of the Grey Reserves, BROAD Street, below Race, on SATURDAY EVENING, August 24, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of expressing their confidence in Mr. SPERING, who has honorably represented the city's best interests in Councils, with rare fidelity, intelligence, and good judgment.

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☞ MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION of Candidates for Admission into the Navy as Assistant Surgeons.—A Board of Medical Officers is now in session at the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Corps of the Navy.

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P. J. HORWITZ, Chief of Bureau.
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, August 10, 1867. 8 20 tuf 3t

☞ THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
AUGUST 21, 1867.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company will be held at their Office, on MONDAY, the 23 day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
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THE CHESNUT STREET THEATRE has been thoroughly cleansed, and will reopened on Monday evening, September 9, with an excellent stock company. Several prominent "Stars" will appear during the season.

THE ARCH STREET THEATRE opens on Saturday evening, September 7, with a very good stock company. Mrs. John Drew will appear in a round of her favorite *roles*.

THE NEW AMERICAN THEATRE is being rapidly rebuilt, and Mr. Fox announces that it will reopen on Saturday evening, September 14, with a large variety troupe. Mr. James Pilgrim, the veteran, is retained as the Stage Manager.

"THE BLACK CROOK" is to be produced in grand style at our Academy of Music on Monday evening, September 9, by Mr. John S. McDonough. The manager is now hard at work in preparing his scenery and machinery. The ballet will be large and distinguished, and will be under the direction of a noted *maitre de ballet*.

THE FAMILY RESORT.—By a card elsewhere, it will be seen that Messrs. Carncross & Dixey open for the season, at their Opera House, in Eleventh street, above Chesnut, next Monday night.

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLEAUX are still on exhibition at Concert Hall, and last evening were visited by a large audience. These tableaux are finely prepared, and are quite interesting.

BLIND TOM will appear in a series of concerts, commencing next Monday week, at Concert Hall.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.]

AN ORDINANCE TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.—It will be remembered that after the frightful catastrophe on Sansom street, where so many of our citizens lost their lives, Councils were awakened to the necessity of passing some stringent ordinance for the purpose of controling the exhumation, if need be, of dead or maimed persons beneath the *debris* of any building destroyed by accidental causes. The ordinance now has been printed on large cards, each Station House furnished with one, and the officers directed to carry out, to their fullest ability, the letter and the spirit of that municipal enactment.

The first section of the ordinance provides that whenever any building or buildings shall be destroyed, either in whole or part, by accidental causes, the Mayor of the city shall have absolute control of the ruins or *debris* of such buildings, so far as may be necessary to the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons, buried or supposed to be buried in such ruins or *debris*, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ whatever legitimate means may, in his judgment, be necessary for such purpose. Messrs. Samuel G. Ruggles, Chief of Police, and Alexander Blackburn, Fire Marshal, are empowered to proceed to the scene of such accidents as may occur, with a sufficient police corps to surround the place and keep out the crowds. Each Station is to supply itself with ropes, picks, shovels, axes, etc.

BREVITIES.—The First District Station House (Lieutenant Larzalere's) was without an occupant last night—a wonder.——The inevitable result of gradual progression—the Camdenites of Democratic proclivities intend establishing a daily newspaper in that city.——It is a subject of wonder to all visitors to the Quaker City, that its inhabitants tolerate the abominable nuisance of allowing all manner of domestic animals pasturage in its streets, and unlimited sway over its sidewalks ——A word to our taxpaying citizens—the discount now allowed for the payment of taxes for 1867 will cease on and after the 1st of September, at which time one per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills.——A comparative statement of the amount of rain which fell since the inception of the late deluge with that which fell last year for the same time, may not be uninteresting. The amount of rain which fell from August 1 to August 22, 1866, at noon, inclusive, was 2 181-1000 inches; the amount of rain which fell from August 1 to August 22, 1867, at noon, inclusive, was 15½ inches—a slight difference.——In the late base-ball contests, the aggregate number of runs was:—Athletics, 64; their antagonists, 45.——The fraudulent whisky transactions which at one time periodically startled our community, have become now of such daily occurrence that they are passed by without comment.——The State House steeple is one of the great resorts for all visitors to Philadelphia.——The muddy and still turbulent Schuylkill pours over the Fairmount dam to the depth of three and a half feet, but is gradually lowering.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Mr. A. Winch, No. 505 Chesnut street, has forwarded to us another batch of English illustrated newspapers and magazines. Mr. Winch is rapidly getting a monopoly of the foreign periodical business in this city, which is increasing every day.

Captain J. Teal, of the steamer Wyoming, has favored us with files of late Savannah papers.

Mr. G. W. Pitcher, No. 808 Chesnut street, has sent us all of the September magazines—*Harper, Godey, Leslie, Demorest, Peterson, Ladies' Friend*, etc.

Kromer, No. 403 Chesnut street, sends us the new London magazine — *Tinsley's, Englishwoman's*, and *Belgravia*.

Secretary McCulloch, Hon. S. J. Randall, Senators Cattell, Sherman, and Cameron, have our thanks for valuable public documents.

Miss Fanny P. Seaverns, of Boston, has sent us a specimen copy of her monthly, called "*The Nursery*, for youngest readers," which we think is the best magazine for little children in this county. The illustrations by Oscar Pratest, the Dore of Germany, are superb.

From the publishers we have received *Our Young Folks* and the *Riverside Magazine for Young People*, both worthy of the largest patronage.

PROMOTED.—During the past three years Brevet Major Henry W. Janes, Assistant Quartermaster-General U. S. A., has been on duty at the Schuylkill Arsenal, as executive and inspecting officer. In return for the faithful and energetic discharge of the arduous duties of this position, Major Janes has just been brevetted a Lieutenant-Colonel, and ordered to Fortress Monroe, as Quartermaster-General of that department. Colonel Janes will be succeeded at the Arsenal by a native Philadelphian, Brevet Colonel Francis J. Crilly, U. S. A., a gentleman of long experience and unquestioned ability.

THE SEASIDE.—Mr. D. H. Mundy, the Agent of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, announces in a card elsewhere that five trains will be run daily, and one on Sunday, during the rest of the season. Passengers are carried through to Atlantic City in two hours over this road, which is a very smooth and pleasant one. Excursion tickets are issued for the round trip on the same day for the very low price of three dollars. Tickets can be purchased at the Continental Hotel, or at No. 625 Chesnut street.

ASSAULT WITH A BRICKBAT.—Owen Letler got into a quarrel with a fellow-workman at No. 338 Serjeant street, on the 19th instant, and, becoming furious, he snatched a brick and struck his opponent on the head with a force that felled him to the ground. Upon the certificate of a doctor, stating that the wounded man was in a dangerous condition, Alderman Senix committed Letler to prison to await the result of the man's injuries.

MAYHEM.—William Adams, constable of the Twenty-fifth Ward, had business with one Martin McCabe, of Montgomery county. While transacting it he was assaulted by McCabe, knocked down, and had his left ear almost bitten off by the bloodthirsty Celt. Hugh Bell was an accessory to this assault. The parties were arrested, and Alderman Gibson committed both, McCabe in default of $1000, and Bell in default of $500 bail.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—It will be remembered that night before last a robbery took place in Athensville, Montgomery county, of fabrics for wearing apparel to the amount of about $200. Yesterday Martha Ray, living at No. 1416 Vine street, was arrested for receiving these stolen goods. She was committed by Alderman Marsh. The three thieves who committed the depredation have been arrested.

ARREST OF A PICKPOCKET.—John Riley, an alleged famous pickpocket, was taken into custody last night, at Seventh and Lombard streets, by Officer Ward, of the Fifth District, for picking other persons' pockets. He was committed by Alderman Swift.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN BIRELY, THE OLDEST SHIPBUILDER IN THE UNITED STATES.—At 4 o'clock this morning Mr. John Birely, the veteran shipbuilder of this city, died a peaceful and happy death, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, at his late residence, No. 313 Richmond street. At 9 o'clock last evening he retired to rest, in his usual health, but remarking that he felt rather more weary than usual. During the night, Mrs. Birely heard him moaning, as if in bodily pain. She raised him up on the pillow, and the members of the family were summoned to his bedside just in time to see him breathe his last in perfect peace. Mr. Jacob C. Neafie and other friends had passed the previous evening with the deceased, the principal topic of conversation being the best method of combining speed with solidity in the construction of vessels.

In 1814 he was appointed by President Madison a lieutenant in the regular army. He was made a captain subsequently, and Governor Shultz afterwards conferred upon him the rank of major. The profession of ship-building was one in which he especially delighted, and most of the splendid packet ships whose sails whitened the waters of our ports when Philadelphia rejoiced in the India trade, were the work of his architectural skill. He also built all the ships and lighters of Captain Loper, employed in the Mexican war, and also constructed what at that time were the fleetest yachts in the entire world.

Mr. Birely's charities were bounded only by his means, and his memory will be held dear by many who were his beneficiares. The deceased leaves two sons and three daughters. One of the former is in the United States revenue service; the other succeeds him as a shipbuilder. One of his daughters is the wife of Conrad Clothier, Esq., of the firm of Fitler, Weaver & Co.; another is the widow of the late lamented Captain G. W. Watson; and the third is Mrs. Daily, daughter-in-law of Rev. Mr. Daily, long located in the Kensington M. E. Church.

Due notice will be given of the funeral. It will probably be one of the largest private funerals ever known in this city. Mr. Birely passed his whole life in Kensington, and was identified with its interests in a manner which will pass into the history of Philadelphia.

TO-MORROW EVENING there will be a meeting at the armory of the Grey Reserves, on Broad street, below Race, of the friends of Joshua Spering, Esq., the present representative of the Tenth Ward in the Select Council, and President of that body. It is proposed to place Mr. Spering again in nomination for the office he now holds, in return for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties incumbent upon him. Several speakers will address the meeting, which will doubtless be largely attended.

FIRE—Loss $1000.—About a quarter after 9 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the dyeing establishment of Gabriel Fusey, No. 907 Callowhill street. Some cotton had been placed too near the stove in the second story, and catching fire, communicated with a lot of silk, which was destroyed. The loss will be about $600 on the stock, upon which there is no insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of $400. It is owned by Mr. Fusey, and is insured for $1000 in the Mechanics'.

SUICIDE.—Between one and two o'clock this morning, Officer Kalmer, of the Third District, heard a splash, as if some one had jumped or fallen overboard, at Walnut street wharf. He hastened to the spot, but nothing was visible. Probably some poor mortal had adopted this too prevalent mode of shuffling off this mortal coil.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR IN FRANKFORD.—Mrs. Winnie Brophy, the wife of William Brophy, who shot his sister-in-law some days ago, has been arrested as an accessory to the murderous deed, and was committed to prison, where her husband now is. The wounded woman is in a very precarious condition, and her recovery is doubtful.

ROBBERY OF $100.—The tobacco establishment of Mr. Bright, at the corner of Mervine street and Montgomery avenue, was entered on Monday last and $100 in currency taken from a wash-stand drawer. No clue to the thief or money has been obtained.

STREET-WALKERS. — Seven female street "perambulators of the midnight hour" were arrested by the officers of the Fifth District, at Seventh and Spruce streets. Alderman Swift sent five to prison, and held the others to keep the peace.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of Charles Hogue, aged about forty-eight years, was found at Coates street wharf apout 10 o'clock this morning. The Coroner was notified. The late residence of the deceased was in St. John street, above Beaver.

FOR CAPE MAY TO-MORROW.—The new and swift steamer S. M. Felton will make an excursion to Cape May (to return on Monday), leaving Chesnut street wharf to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Nathan S. English was held in $1000 bail yesterday for selling liquor at his residence, No. 120 N. Twenty-second street, on Sunday.

LITTLE INNOCENTS.—Two negro babies (twins) were found on the steps of the residence of William M. Stewart, No. 134 Richmond street, last evening. They were sent to the Almshouse.

AN ASSAULT.—For beating a peaceful citizen on Dillwyn street, near Willow, Michael Maguire was held in $1000 bail by Alderman Beitler.

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MULLIN—STOTSENBURGH.—On the 19th instant, by the Rev. Theo. Stevens, Mr. CHARLES B. MULLIN to Miss SALLIE L. STOTSENBURGH, both of this city.

DIED.

ALLMENDINGER.—On the night of the 20th instant, CHARLES ALLMENDINGER, SR., in the 62d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 624 N. Second street, on Saturday afternoon, the 24th instant, at 3 o'clock. ***

BIRELY.—On this morning, JOHN BIRELY, in the 75th year of his age.
Due notice will be given of his funeral.

CARR.—On the 22d instant, JOHN CARR, aged 35 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his sister, Miss Annie Carr, No. 1646 Sansom street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

GIBERSON.—On the 22d instant, Mrs. JOANNA, wife of Joseph Giberson, in the 61st year of her age.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Mann, No. 1332 Vienna street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. To proceed to Hanover Street Ground.

HELLINGS.—On the afternoon of the 21st instant, FRANK L., youngest son of Jolly L. and Mary A. Hellings, and grandson of Jonathan Williams, in the 15th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 2209 Ridge avenue, on Sunday morning, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock. Funeral services at the Plymouth Baptist Church. Interment in Cold Point Cemetery, Plymouth township, Montgomery county, Pa.

HUNTER.—On the 19th instant, after a long and lingering illness, WILLIS V. B. HUNTER, aged 32 years.
The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Conocksink Lodge, No. 353, I. O. of O. F., and the Order in general; also the members of Ashland Lodge, No. 32, A. P. A., and the Order in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 3353 Germantown avenue, on Sunday afternoon, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Peace Cemetery.

McCARTY.—On the 21st instant, CHARLES McCARTY, aged 31 years.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 839 Auburn street, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

NOLAN.—On the 21st instant, BRIDGET, wife of Peter Nolan, aged 29 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, James street, Falls of Schuylkill, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

SLATER.—On Wednesday morning, the 21st instant, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of John Slater, in the 45th year of her age.
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WASHINGTON, August 23.—The rain of yesterday and the night before has done much damage to the crops, bridges, etc., in the vicinity of Washington. Yesterday afternoon the Rockville stage, in crossing a ford about four miles from this city, on its way hither, was washed down the stream by the force of the current. The driver and another man cleared themselves from the stage and swam ashore, but three ladies, passengers, were drowned.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Stocks dull. Chicago and Rock Island, 102⅝; Reading, 103⅝; Erie, 109; Canton Company, 40½; Cleveland and Toledo, 122; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 92¾; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 103½; Michigan Central, 109; Michigan Southern, 89⅝; New York Central, 104⅝; Illinois Central, 118⅛; Cumberland preferred, 35⅛; Virginia Sixes, 50; Missouri Sixes, 102½; Hudson River, 124; U. S. Fivetwenties, 1862, 113⅛; do. 1864, 109⅛; do. 1865, 110⅛; new issue, 107; Ten-forties, 102½; Seven-thirties, 106⅛. Money, 5 per cent. Sterling, 9@9¼; sight, 10. Gold 140⅞.

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THE CABINET RECONSTRUCTION

The Advisers of the President Offer to Resign.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, August 23—P. M.—In Cabinet to-day the question of ministerial reconstruction was considered at length. General Grant and Secretary Browning were present. It was deemed expedient that the President should be offered the resignations of Messrs. Seward, Welles, McCulloch, and Browning, to take effect when successors shall be appointed. It is said that Charles Francis Adams will take Seward's place. The changes will be made gradually.

General Grant has asked the President to relieve him from duty as Secretary of War as soon as possible.

General Thomas is expected here next week. He is in West Virginia, quite unwell with liver complaint. MAC.

The Health of Ex-President Buchanan.

DOWNINGTON, August 23.—Ex-President Buchanan passed here at noon on a special car for Lancaster. He appeared better, but was quite feeble. He was accompanied by his physician, Dr. Henry Carpenter, of Lancaster, and Colonel James A. Wright and J. M. Kennedy, Esq., of Philadelphia.

Arrival of the Corsica.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The steamer Corsica has arrived from Nassau, N. P.

Stocks in New York.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, No. 16 South Third street, and No. 3 Nassau street, New York, report at 1 o'clock this afternoon as follows:—
1881s, 110¾@111.
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June and July 7-30s, 107¼@107¾.
The market is unsettled but firm.
United States 5-20s are quoted in London, this afternoon, at 73¾.

The Crisis at Washington.

From the N. Y. Nation.

Mr. Johnson seems to be fully determined that the process of reconstruction shall not go on smoothly if he can possibly prevent it; and the means which he is adopting to prevent it would be a very interesting subject of study if they were the result of any particular line of thinking into which even a small number of persons are likely to fall. But the truth is, that he is a kind of man who need not be looked for in a high place in a Constitutional Government once in a thousand years, and who could not have got into a high place in this one without a series of accidents such as are not likely ever to occur again. The qualities which are cultivated in the politicians of a representative Government are invariably pliability and adaptability, or, in other words, talent in finding out what is practicable or what the majority want to have done, and in doing it. It is only once in many centuries that a statesman like Pericles appears, who has not only the art of executing the will of the majority successfully, but of easily winning the majority over to his way of thinking. So that the lesson which the politician of a free country has most constantly impressed upon him is the lesson of yielding, of compromising, of postponing indefinitely, of accepting not what he wants but what he can get, of often cheerfully going without anything at all in order to preserve his influence undamaged; the lesson, in short, that in a popular Government strength of will is rather an encumbrance than a help. A politician who has not learnt this lesson hardly ever reaches any place of trust or profit, but passes through life with the reputation of an impracticable grumbler.

Now, Mr. Johnson has not learnt it, and yet, as he has often told us, he has passed through every office in the people's gift, from that of village alderman up "to the chief magistracy of this great country." It would not be difficult to account for this by an investigation of the society in which he has passed the greater part of his life. The simplicity, rudeness, and terrible personality, if we may use the term, of Southern life, and the unusually prominent part which mere passion plays in all slave societies, would alone furnish a sufficient explanation of it. He no doubt believes firmly that what he is now doing in Washington is showing strength of will, which he considers a very fine thing; but what he is in reality showing is simply a vindictive temper, which his political training does not seem to afford him the least assistance in curbing. His will is in reality very feeble, as was shown by the readiness with which he suffered Congress to set aside his "policy," and the hesitation he has exhibited in resisting any of what he considers the encroachments on his authority. The taunts or encouragements of his friends have at last driven him into action, but the action consists simply in what may be called the expression of spite against individuals. It is not at all likely that he hopes or intends through the removal either of Stanton or Sheridan to effect any real change in the government of the South, or change the terms of admission to the Union for the seceded States. What he does hope to do, and is pretty sure of doing, is to annoy a number of people who have annoyed him. That his policy goes no deeper than this—that, in fact, he is not capable of any deep policy at all—is, we think, abundantly proved by the scheme which he devised for bringing the impeachers to shame, and the nature of which has just been exposed. In order to throw discredit on them, he goes to a convicted perjurer actually serving out his sentence in jail, and perhaps the man least likely to be believed of any of whom the public has ever heard, and gets him to trump up a story on every word of which wild improbability is stamped, and gets the "Acting Attorney-General" to embody it in an official report, evidently in the belief that it will crush his enemies. Now, this is the act of an embittered and unscrupulous man, but it is not the act of a deep man; and no man whose bad passions find expression in this way is likely to be very dangerous. Mr. Johnson evidently is not the stuff of which great traitors or conspirators are made.

Nevertheless, though not a dangerous man, he is proving himself preëminently a mischievous man. He is mischievous in several ways. One is, that in the petty persecution on which he has now entered, he is likely to furnish several gentlemen with claims to the Presidency as "martyrs" simply, and which, if the Presidency were intended to be, or should be, the reward of simple suffering in a good cause, would be well founded. But the Presidency ought to be nothing of the kind. Mr. Johnson himself is the result of this mode of compensating martyrs, and it is generally admitted that he is not a satisfactory result; and in this time of confusion and uncertainty nothing can well be more unfortunate than the distraction of the public mind by candidates who owe their appearance in the field mainly to the fact that they have received persecution at his hands. Nobody can deny, for instance, the brilliancy and value of the services which both Sheridan and Stanton have rendered to the country; but then, when now talked of for the Presidency—and they both begin to be talked of a good deal—it is not so much because of their brilliancy and value to them. In like manner, in the discussion that is now going on touching General Grant's claims, and which every day grows fiercer, his mental and moral qualities are treated as of secondary importance, the absence of hostility to him on the part of Mr. Johnson occupying the first place.

Another way in which Mr. Johnson is proving mischievous is in retrieving the reputation of the impeachers. It is not impossible that Congress may find itself compelled, if he perseveres in his present course, before it has done with him to go to extremes, and actually depose him from office. But Congress cannot do this without indirectly raising the reputation of the men who got up the impeachment cry a year ago, and who, as politicians, are perhaps as little qualified to inspire or direct a great public movement in troublous times as any set of men who have ever secured places in the government of a free country. In the wisdom or discretion of Messrs. Ashley and Butler the public has now little confidence, and we believe the success of such men in deposing the President, on such evidence as they have had to offer at any time during the last year, would have been a real misfortune, which our children's children would have had cause to rue; and yet if Mr. Johnson has yet to be impeached or deposed, the effect will be to secure the impeachers a high reputation for sagacity and foresight, and to endow them with an amount of influence which, during the next year or two, they are almost certain to abuse.

Mr. Johnson is mischievous also in this—that small, feeble, and insignificant though he be, the precautions which it is necessary to take against him are likely to become precedents, and to lead to serious changes in the character of the Government. The powers which Mr. Lincoln was unavoidably allowed to assume during the war, combined with the goodness of his character, had the effect of greatly exalting the executive, and correspondingly depressing the legislature. It was his seeing these powers wielded by his predecessor that betrayed Mr. Johnson into the errors which have caused the present difficulties, and it is his assupmtion of them which has led to his being despoiled not only of his usurped, but also of most of his ordinary authority. The executive, as Congress has now left it, is but a shadow of its former self, and should no reaction take place in the public mind, it will doubtless soon begin to seem useless to keep it up in its present condition. It would be absurd to pay an ordinary man, selected for almost anything but his wisdom, $25,000 a year, with a free house, for writing out his opinions on the affairs of the nation once a year in a message, and this is really all that the President now has to do. To be sure, he has still the power of "suspending" officials, but it remains to be seen whether even the exercise of this power under certain circumstances may not lead to his own disposition. We may be sure that if Mr. Johnson should be turned out of office either for suspending Stanton or removing Sheridan, none of his successors will ever exercise even this shadow of authority unless he has Congress overwhelmingly on his side, and if Congress has to be overwhelmingly on the President's side to enable him to exercise his functions, what becomes of the independence of the Executive, and why not abolish it altogether, and let the Legislature do as the English Parliament does—elect its own prime minister, and turn him out when he fails to give satisfaction?

We are not finding fault beforehand with any measures which Congress, when it meets, may deem it advisable to take for the public safety. We feel quite satisfied, after all that has happened, that it will do neither more nor less than may be necessary. But we think it desirable that Congress, as well as the public, should remember that whatever is done with regard to Mr. Johnson will serve the purpose of a precedent as regards his successors, and that, therefore, the effect upon the structure of the Government of all steps taken in his case should be carefully considered. This is not a time to legislate under the guidance of enthusiasts like Mr. Stevens or Mr. Boutwell, or partisans like General Butler; and by enthusiasts we mean simply persons whose feelings overbear their reason, and by partisans persons who are more anxious for victory than for either truth or justice.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—Before Alderman Beitler, at 2 o'clock to-day, Elizabeth Smith was charged with picking pockets. Mrs. Rachel Geiger, residing at No. 1227 Myrtle street, testified that she had her pocket picked on the 1st of August, in a Walnut street car. The pocket was cut, and the book taken out containing $46 and a receipt for Government bonds. Witness recognized the defendant as the woman who sat alongside of her. Elizabeth had nothing

MIMICRY AMONG ANIMALS.

Mimicry and Other Protective Resemblances Among Animals.

[Conclusion.]

There are a considerable number of Diptera, or two-winged flies, that closely resemble wasps and bees, and no doubt derive much benefit from the wholesome dread which those insects excite. The Midas dives, and other species of large Brazilian flies, have dark wings and metallic blue elongate bodies, resembling the large stinging Sphegidæ of the same country; and a very large fly of the genus Asilus has black banded wings and the abdomen tipped with rich orange, so as exactly to resemble the fine bee Euglossa dimidiata, and both are found in the same parts of South America. We have also in our own country species of Bombylius which are almost exactly like bees. In these cases the end gained by the mimicry is no doubt freedom from attack, but it has sometimes an altogether different purpose. There are a number of parasitic flies whose larvæ feed upon the larvæ of bees, such as the British genus Volucella and many of the tropical Bombylii, and most of these are exactly like the particular species of bee they prey upon, so that they can enter their nests unsuspected to deposit their eggs. There are also bees that mimic bees. The cuckoo bees of the genus Nomada are parasitic on the Andrenidæ, and they resemble either wasps or species of Andrena; and the parasitic humble-bees of the genus Apathus almost exactly resemble the species of humble-bees in whose nests they are reared. Mr. Bates informs us that he found numbers of these "cuckoo"-bees and flies on the Amazon, which all wore the livery of working bees peculiar to the same country.

There is a genus of small spiders in the tropics which feed on ants, and they are exactly like ants themselves, which no doubt gives them more opportunity of seizing their prey; and Mr. Bates found on the Amazon a species of Mantis which exactly resembled the white ants which it had fed upon, as well as several species of crickets (Scaphura), which resembled in a wonderful manner different sand wasps of large size, which are constantly on the search for crickets to provision their nests with.

Perhaps the most extraordinary of all is the large caterpillar mentioned by Mr. Bates, which startled him by its close resemblance to a small snake. The first three segments behind the head were dilatable at the will of the insect, and had on each side a large black pupillated spot, which resembled the eye of the reptile. Moreover, it resembled a poisonous viper, not a harmless species of snake, as was proved by the imitation of keeled scales on the crown produced by the recumbent feet, as the caterpillar threw itself backward!

The attitudes of many of the tropical spiders are most extraordinary and deceptive, but little attention has been paid to them. They often mimic other insects, and some, Mr. Bates assures us, are exactly like flower-buds, and take their station in the axils of leaves, where they remain motionless waiting for their prey.

Having thus shown how varied and extraordinary are the modes in which mimicry occurs among insects, we have now to inquire if anything of the same kind is to be observed among vertebrated animals. When we consider all the conditions necessary to produce a good deceptive imitation, we shall see at once that such can very rarely occur in the higher animals, since they possess none of those facilities for the almost infinite modifications of external form which exist in the very nature of insect organization. The outer covering of insects being more or less solid and horny, they are capable of almost any amount of change of form and appearance without any essential modification internally. In many groups, the wings give much of the character, and these organs may be much modified both in form and color without interfering with their special functions. Again: the number of species of insects is so great, and there is such diversity of form and proportion in every group, that the chances of an accidental approximation in size, form, and color, of one insect to another of a different group, are very considerable; and it is these chance approximations that furnish the basis of mimicry, to be continually advanced and perfected by the survival of those varieties only which tend in the right direction.

In the Vertebrata, on the contrary, the skeleton being internal, the external form depends almost entirely on the proportions and arrangement of that skeleton, which again is strictly adapted to the functions necessary for the well-being of the animal. The form cannot therefore be rapidly modified by variation, and the thin and flexible integument will not admit of the development of such strange protuberances as occur continually in insects. The number of species of each group in the same country is also comparatively small, and thus the chances of that first accidental resemblance which is necessary for natural selection to work upon are much diminished. We can hardly see the possibility of a mimicry by which the elk could escape from the wolf, or the buffalo from the tiger. There is, however, in one group of Vertebrata such a general similarity of form, that a very slight modification, if accompanied by identity of color, would produce the necessary amount of resemblance; and at the same time there exist a number of species which it would be advantageous for others to resemble, since they are armed with the most fatal weapons of offense. We accordingly find that reptiles furnish us with a very remarkable and instructive case of true mimicry.

There are in tropical America a number of venomous snakes of the genus Elaps, which are ornamented with brilliant colors disposed in a peculiar manner. The ground color is generally bright red, on which are black bands of various widths, and sometimes divided into two or three by yellow rings. Now, in the same country are found several genera of harmless snakes, having no affinity whatever with the above, but colored exactly the same. For example, the poisonous Elaps fulvius often occurs in Guatemala with simple black bands on a coral red-ground; and in the same country is found the harmless snake Pliocerus equalis, colored and banded in identically the same manner. A variety of Elaps corrallinus has the black bands narrowly bordered with yellow on the same red ground color; and a harmless snake, Homalocranium semicinctum, has exacty the same markings, and both are found in Mexico. The deadly Elaps lemniscatus has the black bands very broad, and each of them divided into three by narrow yellow rings; and this again is exactly copied by a harmless snake, Pliocerus elapoides, which is found along with its model in Mexico.

But, more remarkable still, there is in South America a third group of snakes, the genus Oxyrhopus, doubtfully venomous, and having no immediate affinity with either of the preceding, which has also the same curious distribution of colors, namely, variously disposed rings of red, yellow, and black; and there are some cases in which species of all three of these groups similarly marked inhabit the same district. For example, in Elaps hemiprichii the ground color appears to be black, with alternations of two narrow yellow bands and a broader red one; and of this pattern again we have an exact double in Oxyrhopus formosus, both being found in many localities of tropical South America.

What adds much to the extraordinary character of these resemblances is the fact, that nowhere in the world but in America are there any snakes at all which have this style of coloring. Dr. Gunther, of the British Museum, who has kindly furnished the details here referred to, assures us that this is the case; and that red, black, and yellow rings occur together on no other snakes in the world but on Elaps and the species which so closely resemble it. In all these cases the size and form, as well as the coloration, are so much alike that none but a naturalist would distinguish the harmless from the poisonous species.

Many of the small tree-frogs are no doubt also mimickers. When seen in their natural attitudes, we have been often unable to distinguish them from beetles or other insects sitting upon leaves; but regret to say we neglected to observe what species or groups they most resembled, and the subject does not yet seem to have attracted the attention of naturalists abroad.

In the class of birds there are a number of cases that make some approach to mimicry, such as the resemblance of the cuckoos, a weak and defenseless group of birds, to hawks and Gallinacæ. There is, however, one example which goes much further than this, and seems to be of exactly the same nature as the many cases of insect mimicry which have been already given. In Australia and the Moluccas there is a genus of honey-suckers called Tropidorhynchus, good-sized birds, very strong and active, having powerful grasping claws, and long, curved, sharp beaks. They assemble together in groups and small flocks, and they have a very loud bawling note, which can be heard at a great distance, and serves to collect a number together in time of danger. They are very plentiful and very pugnacious, frequently driving away crows and even hawks which perch on a tree where a few of them are assembled. They are all of rather dull and obscure colors. Now, in the same countries there is a group of orioles, forming the genus Mimeta, much weaker birds, which have lost the gay coloring of their allies, and are usually olive green or brown, and in several cases they have come to resemble most curiously the Tropidohynchus of the same island. For example, in the Island of Bouru is found the Tropidorhynchus bouruensis of a dull earthy color, and the Mimeta bouruensis, which resembles it in the following particulars:—The upper and under surfaces of the two birds are exactly of the same tints of dark and light brown; the Tropidorhynchus has a large bare black patch round the eye; this is copied in the Mimeta by a patch of black feathers. The top of the head of the Tropidorhynchus has a scaly appearance from the narrow scaled-formed feathers, which are imitated by the broader feathers of the Mimeta having a dusky line down each. The Tropidorhynchus has a pale ruff formed of curious recurved feathers on the nape (which has given the whole genus the name of Friar birds); this is represented in the Mimeta by a pale band in the same position. Lastly, the bill of the Tropidorhynchus is raised into a protuberant keel at the base, and the Mimeta has the same character, although it is not a common one in the genus. The result is that, on a superficial examination, the birds are identical, although they have important structural differences, and cannot be placed near each other in any natural arrangement.

Here, then, we have two cases of perfect mimicry and two others of good approximation, occurring between species of the same two genera of birds; and in three of these cases the pairs that resemble each other are found together in the same island, and to which they are peculiar. In all these cases the Tropidorhynchus is rather larger than the Mimeta, but the difference is not beyond the limits of variation in species, and the two genera are somewhat alike in form and proportion. There are, no doubt, some special enemies by which many small birds are attacked, but which are afraid of the Tropidorhynchus (probably some of the hawks), and thus it becomes advantageous for the weak Mimeta to resemble the strong, pugnacious, noisy, and very abundant Tropidorhynchus.

Among the Mammalia the only case which may be true mimicry is that of the insectivorous genus Cladobates, found in the Malay countries, several species of which very closely resemble squirrels. The size is about the same, the long bushy tail is carried in the same way, and the colors are very similar. In this case the use of the resemblance must be to enable the Cladobates to approach the insects or small birds on which it feeds, under the disguise of the harmless fruit-eating squirrel.

Having now completed our survey of the most prominent and remarkable cases of mimicry that have yet been noticed, we must say something of the objections that have been made to theory of their production given by Mr. Bates, and which we have endeavored to illustrate and enforce in the preceding pages. Three counter explanations have been proposed. Professor Westwood admits the fact of the mimicry and its probable use to the insect, but maintains that each species was created a mimic for the purpose of the protection thus afforded it. Mr. Andrew Murray, in his paper on the "Disguises of Nature," inclines to the opinion that similar conditions of food and of surrounding circumstances have acted in some unknown way to produce the resemblances; and at a recent meeting of the Entomological Society of London; when the subject was discussed, Dr. Sharp maintained a similar view, and added a third objection—that hereditary or the reversal to ancestral types of form and coloration, might have produced many of the cases of mimicry.

Against the special creation of mimicking species there are all the objections and difficulties in the way of special creation in other cases, with the addition of a few that are peculiar to it. The most obvious is, that we have gradations of mimicry and of protective resemblance—a fact which is strongly suggestive of a natural process having been at work. Another very serious objection is, that as mimicry has been shown to be useful only to those species and groups which are rare and probably dying out, and would cease to have any effect should the proportionate abundance of the two species be reversed, it follows that on the special-creation theory the one species must have been created plentiful, the other rare; and, notwithstanding the many causes that continually tend to alter the proportions of species, these two species must have always been specially maintained at their respective proportions, or the very purpose for which they each received their peculiar characteristics would have completely failed. A third difficulty is, that although it is very easy to understand how mimicry may be brought about by variation and the survival of the fittest, it seems a very strange thing for a Creator to protect an animal by making it imitate another, when the very assumption of a Creator implies His power to create it so as to require no such circuitous protection. These appear to be fatal objections to the application of the special-creation theory to this particular case.

The other two supposed explanations, which may be shortly expressed as the theories of "similar conditions" and of "heredity," agree in making mimicry, where it exists, an adventitious circumstance not necessarily connected with the well-being of the mimicking species. But several of the most striking and most constant facts which have been adduced directly contradict both of these hypotheses. The law that mimicry is confined to a few groups only is one of these, for "similar conditions" must act more or less on all groups in a limited region, and "heredity" must influence all groups related to each other in an equal degree. Again, the general fact that those species which mimic others are rare, while those which are imitated are abundant, is in no way explained by either of these theories, any more than is the frequent occurrence of some palpable mode of protection in the imitated species. "Reversion to an ancestral type" no way explains why the imitator and the imitated always inhabit the very same district, whereas allied forms of every degree of nearness and remoteness generally inhabit different countries, and often different quarters of the globe; and neither it, nor "similar conditions," will account for the likeness between species of distinct groups being superficial only—a disguise, not a true resemblance; for the imitation of bark, of leaves, of sticks, of dung; for the resemblance between species in different orders, and even different classes and sub-kingdoms; and finally, for the graduated series of the phenomena, beginning with a general harmony and adaptation of tint in autumn and winter moths, and in arctic and desert animals; and ending with those complete cases of detailed mimicry which not only deceive predacious animals, but puzzle the most experienced insect collectors and the most learned entomologists.

But there is yet another series of phenomena connected with this subject, which considerably strengthens the view here adopted, while it seems quite incompatible with either of the other hypotheses; namely, the relation of protective coloring and mimicry to the sexual differences of animals. It will be clear to every one that if two animals, which as regards "external conditions" and "hereditary descent" are exactly alike, yet differ remarkably in coloration, one resembling a protected species and the other not, the resemblance that exists in one only, can hardly be imputed to the influence of external conditions or as the effect of heredity. And if, further, it can be proved that the one requires protection more than the other, and that in several cases it is that one which mimics the protected species, while the one that least requires protection never does so, it will afford very strong corroborative evidence that there is a real connection between the necessity for protection and the phenomenon of mimicry. Now the sexes of insects offer us a test of the nature here indicated, and appear to furnish one of the most conclusive arguments in favor of the theory that the phenomena termed "mimicry" are produced by natural selection.

The comparative importance of the sexes varies much in different classes of animals. In the higher vertebrates, where the number of young produced at a birth is small and the same individuals breed many years in succession, the preservation of both sexes is almost equally important. In all the numerous cases in which the male protects the female and her offspring, or helps to supply them with food, his importance in the economy of nature is proportionally increased, though it is never, perhap, quite equal to that of the female. In insects the case is very different; they pair but once in their lives, and the prolonged existence of the male is in most cases quite unnecessary for the continuance of the race. The female, however, must continue to exist long enough to deposit her eggs in a place adapted for the development and growth of the progeny. Hence there is a wide difference in the need for protection in the two sexes; and we should, therefore, expect to find that in some cases the special protection given to the female was in the male less in amount or altogether wanting. The facts entirely confirm this expectation. In the spectre insects (Phasmidæ) it is often the females alone that so strikingly resemble leaves, while the males show only a rude approximation. The male Diadema bolina is a very handsome and conspicuous butterfly, without a sign of protective or imitative coloring, while the female is entirely unlike her partner, and is one of the most wonderful cases of mimicry on record, resembling most accurately the common Danais chrysippus, in whose company it is often found. So in several species of South American Pieris, the males are white and black, of a similar type of coloring to our own "cabbage" butterflies, while the females are rich yellow and buff, spotted and marked so as to exactly resemble species of Heliconidæ with which they associate in the forest. In the Malay archipelago Mr. Wallace found a Diadema which had always been considered a male insect on account of its glossy metallic-blue tints, while its companion of sober brown was looked upon as the female. He discovered, however, that the reverse is the case, and that the rich and glossy colors of the female are imitative and protective, since they cause her exactly to resemble the common Euplœa midamus of the same regions, a species which has been already mentioned in this article as mimicked by another butterfly, Papilio paradoxa. In this case, and in that of Diadema bolina, there is no difference in the habits of the two sexes, which fly in similar localities; so that the influence of "external conditions" cannot be invoked here as it has been in the case of the South American Pieris pyrrha and allies, where the white males frequent open sunny places, while the Heliconia-like females haunt the shades of the forest.

We may impute to the same general cause—the greater need of protection for the female, owing to her weaker flight, greater exposure to attack, and supreme importance—the fact of the colors of female insects being so very generally duller and less conspicuous than those of the other sex. And that it is chiefly due to this cause rather than to what Mr. Darwin terms "sexual selection," appears to be shown by the otherwise inxplicable fact that in the groups which have a protection of any kind independent of concealment, sexual differences of color are either quite wanting or slightly developed. The Heliconidæ and Danaidæ, protected by a disagreeable flavor, have the females as bright and conspicuous as the males, and very rarely differing at all from them. The stinging Hymenoptera have the two sexes equally well colored. The Carabidæ, the Chrysomelidæ, and the Telephori have both sexes equally conspicuous, and seldom differing in colors. The brilliant Curculios, which are protected by their hardness, are brilliant in both sexes. Lastly, the glittering Cetoniadæ and Buprestidæ, which seem to be protected by their hard and polished coats, their rapid motions and peculiar habits, present few sexual differences of color, while sexual selection has often manifested itself by structural differences, such as horns, spines, or other processes.

The same law manifests itself in birds. The female, while sitting on her eggs, requires protection by concealment to a much greater extent than the male; and we accordingly find that in a large majority of the cases in which the male birds are distinguished by unusual brilliancy of plumage, the females are much more obscure, and often remarkably plain-colored. The exceptions are such as eminently to prove the rule, for in most cases we can see a very good reason for them. In particular, there a few instances among wading and gallinaceous birds in which the female has decidedly more brilliant colors than the male; but it is a most curious and interesting fact that in most, if not all, these cases the males sit upon the eggs; so that this exception to the usual rule almost demonstrates that it is because the process of incubation is at once very important and very dangerous, that the protection of obscure coloring is developed. The most striking example is that of the sooty phalarope (Phalaopus fulicarius, Linn.) In winter plumage the sexes of this bird are alike in coloration, but in summer the female is much the most conspicuous, having a black head, dark wings, and reddish-brown back, while the male is nearly uniform brown, with dusky spots. Mr. Gould, in his "Birds of Great Britain," figures the two sexes in both winter and summer plumage, and remarks on the strange peculiarity of the usual colors of the two sexes being reversed, and also on the still more curious fact that the "male alone sits on the eggs," which are deposited on the bare ground. In another British bird, the dotterel, the female is also lighter and more brightly colored than the male; and it seems to be proven that the males assist in incubation, even if they do not perform it entirely; for Mr. Gould tells us, 'that they have been shot with the breast bare of feathers, caused by sitting on the eggs." The small quail-like birds, forming the genus Turnix, have also generally large and bright-colored females, and we are told by Mr. Jerdon, in his "Birds of India," that "the natives report that during the breeding season the females desert their eggs, and associate in flocks while the males are employed in hatching the eggs." It is also an ascertained fact that the females are more bold and pugnacious than the males. A further confirmation of this view is to be found in the fact (not hitherto noticed) that in a large majority of the cases in which bright colors exist in both sexes, incubation takes place in a dark hole or in a dome-shaped nest. Female kingfishers are often equally brilliant with the males, and they build in holes in banks. Bee-eaters, trogons, motmots, and toucans all build in holes, and in none is there any difference in the sexes, although they are, without exception, showy birds. Parrots build in holes in trees, and in the majority of cases they present no marked sexual difference tending to the concealment of the female. Woodpeckers are in the same category, since, though the sexes often differ in color, the female is not generally less conspicuous than the male. Wagtails and titmice build concealed nests, and the females are nearly as gay as their mates. The female of the pretty Australian bird Pardalotus punctatus is very conspicuously spotted on the upper surface, and it builds in a hole in the ground. The gay-colored hang-nests (Icterinæ), and the equally brilliant Tanagers, may be well contrasted; for the former, concealed in their covered nests, present little or no sexual difference of color—while the open-nested Tanagers have the females dull-colored and sometimes with almost protective tints. No doubt there are many individual exceptions to the rule here indicated, because many and various causes have combined to determine both the coloration and the habits of birds. These have, no doubt, acted and reacted on each other; and then, under changed conditions, it may well have happened that one has become modified, while the other has been continued by hereitary descent, and exists as an apparent exception to what otherwise seems a very general rule. The facts presented to us by the sexual differences of color in birds and their mode of nesting, are on the whole in perfect harmony with that law of protective adaptation of color and form which appears to have checked to some extent the powerful action of sexual selection, and to have materially influenced the coloring of female birds, as it has undoubtedly done that of female insects.

We have now completed a brief, and necessarily very imperfect, survey of the various ways in which the external form and coloring of animals is adapted to be useful to them, either by concealing them from their enemies or from the creatures they prey upon. It has, we hope, been shown that the subject is one of much interest, both as regards a true comprehension of the place each animal fills in the economy of nature, and the means by which it is enabled to maintain that place; and also as teaching us how important a part is played by the minutest details in the structure of animals, and how complicated and delicate is the equilibrium of the organic world.—*Westminster Review.*

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The Canal is to be about 7½ (seven and one-half) miles long, extending from Nashville to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside the canal to be 300 (three hundred) feet in embankment, and 250 (two hundred and fifty) feet in excavation, and in low water to be 5 (five) feet deep. All the material excavated from the prism of the canal to be used in building the embankment. The latter throughout the greater part of the distance will be about 300 (three hundred) feet from the Iowa shore. Where rock excavation occurs, the bottom of the canal will have a slope of 1½ (one and one-half) inches to the mile. The embankment is to be built of earth clay and rock; to be 10 (ten) feet wide on top, including the rip-rap covering; to be 2 (two) feet above high-water mark, with slopes of 1½ (one and one-half) base to 1 (one) vertical. The average thickness of the rip-rap protection to be 2½ (two and one-half) feet on the river side, 2 (two) feet on the canal side, and 1 (one) foot on top.

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PROPOSALS FOR A NEW JAIL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the 17th of September, 1867, for the erection of the Jail in and for the District of Columbia, authorized and provided for by the act of Congress, approved July 25, 1866, and the joint resolution approved March 2, 1867.

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The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but the Department reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids should it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so.

The bids will be opened at noon on the 18th day of September next, in presence of such of the bidders as may choose to attend.

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O. H. BROWNING,
8 21 t9 17 Secretary of the Interior.

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From the Pall Mall Gazette, August 10.

The first four volumes of these interesting "Remains," which, it is said, are being prepared for the press at the express desire of the Emperor of Austria, have now been published. They contain a description, in the form of a diary, of the travels of the then young Archduke (he was eighteen years old when he made his first journey) in Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, and Algiers, between the years 1851 and 1853. The book is full of the fresh enthusiasm with which a young writer of refined tastes expresses his feelings on first seeing the finest productions of ancient and modern art, and contains many passages strongly suggestive of that romantic and chivalrous character which afterwards led its unfortunate author to his ruin. In regard to manly sports, he says:—

"I like games in which the original nature of man is shown in its full truth, better than the enervating and indecent amusements of our luxurious modern society. Here it is bulls that perish; there the spirit and soul disappear in feeble sentimental frivolity. I love the old times. I do not deny it; not the times when men lived in a cloud of hair powder, amid wild flowers and maudlin idyls, but those when the feeling of chivalry was developed in tournaments; when brave women did not pretend to faint and ask for a scent bottle on seeing a drop of blood; when men hunted the wild boar and the bear in the free forest—not, as now, behind a barricade. That strong age brought forth strong children. What has remained to us from the manly sports of our fathers? It is not hunting, for what we call hunting is to send a fatal ball from a safe distance at a tamed bear. There remain only war, which philantropists, notwithstanding their thirty years' efforts, have not yet succeeded in abolishing, and two other sports which are still retained by two peoples who have not yet sunk into effeminacy. The first is fox-hunting in England, in which men expose themselves to risks that are worthy of them, and shrink from no obstacle in their efforts to reach the goal, and though people say it is unnecessary to endanger one's life for so insignificant an object, I believe that those who shrink from unnecessary danger will not find courage where it is indispensable. The other sport to which I allude is the Spanish bull-fight, which is a true national game of the olden time. It is true that it excites the savage passions which are innate in man, but it also excites the desire to use their strength; and he who takes an enthusiastic interest in such scenes will not want inclination for other things, and will at least not perish in apathy. There is still steadfast and proud chivalry in the Spanish character, and, notwithstanding the sport which has descended to them from their ancestors, the Spaniards are pious and charitable."

Here is another very characteristic passage. The author describes an incident which occurred during a storm at night on the voyage from Naples to Leghorn:—

"Scarcely had I fallen asleep when the sudden falling of my bookcase, with all that it contained, awoke me. The noise was extraordinary; all was dark. I felt my way across the barricade of books and ascended to the quarter deck. I must here plead guilty to a little weakness. I had hidden in my cabin one of the storm birds which had been caught the day before yesterday, intending, in my mania for animals, to keep it and take care of it. When I heard the storm, however, and wave after wave rushed over the ship, the superstition about the storm bird came to my mind, and I thought that if the bird remained on board we should all perish. It seemed to me as if the animal was the soul of some drowned sailor, so I fetched it from my cabin, covered it with my pocket handkerchief, and took it on board, where I set it at liberty."

We will close this brief notice with one more extract, which strikingly illustrates the romantic and imaginative temperament of the unfortunate prince. He describes his feelings on completing the ascent of Vesuvius:—

"I was on the edge of the crater, and felt as if I were lost. It seemed to me that I was no longer on the earth, but stood on the frontier wall of another region. I felt alone in all this horror of nature, in this silent chaos. A mysterious shudder came over me; if my friends had not been present a nameless fear would have driven me from the spot. * * * Even a less terrible scene fills the visitor with a secret terror when he is alone. The rush of a waterfall from rock to rock then induces a belief that the stream is drawing him to it, and if the thunder roars in the sky, and the water rages, and the lightning draws a net of flame around him, how his heart beats! how he looks around wildly, as if each thunderbolt and lightning flash were meant for him! How powerfully, then, must the sight of Vesuvius impress him, where only a thin crust separates him from the hot lava—a crust which may crack at any moment. But when several men come together, each feels no longer solitary in presence of Nature, and hurries thoughtlessly away from the horrid scene."

Letter from the Empress Charlotte on the Mexican Clergy.

The following letter from the Empress Charlotte, dated January, 1865, appears in a pamphlet just published by M. Aymot, Paris, under the title of "The Relations of the Court of Rome with the Mexican Government:"—

"Your excellent letter, I repeat, has afforded me double pleasure, for it is at once a proof of your remembrance and of the friendship which does not cease to unite us. To speak frankly, we have need of them just now, for the situation is far from being bright. I do not know if you are aware that the Pope, who has a sprightly disposition, often says of himself that he is a *jettatore*. It is certain, however, that ever since his envoy set foot on our land, we have only experienced bitter mortifications, and we are in expectation of quite as many more ere long. Energy and perseverance I believe we have; but I ask myself if difficulties of this kind continue, whether it will be possible to overcome them. This is, in truth, the actual state of things. The clergy, mortally offended by the letter of December 27, are not to be easily overcome. All the old abuses combine to evade the orders of the Emperor regarding them. In this, perhaps, there is no fanaticism, but there is in it such steady and manœuvring tenacity, that I believe it impossible for the persons who now compose the body of the clergy to adopt any other system. The question is, what is to be done with them? When Napoleon I obtained from the Pope the dismissal of the emigrant bishops, they were living abroad, and as they were holy persons they were resigned. Those whom we have would readily leave their sees, but not their revenues. A salary from the State would not be an equivalent, and their ideal is to live in Europe in the possession of that money whilst we are struggling here to establish the position of the church. There is to be a revision of the Church property sold—a second apple of discord—for in consequence of acknowledging the reformed laws, we have brought the conservatives upon us. Now we are going to leave upon our shoulders the liberals and the allottees. As there can be but one weight and one measure for all, those who have been guilty of illegal operations must give up their gains, and I am afraid that this work of reparation and of justice will excite as much passion as the loss of their property did in regard to the clergy. In the midst of all this Oajaca is not yet taken, and this troubles the public mind. If unhappily anything should go wrong there, the shell would burst in several pieces. During the last month we have been passing through a very sharp crisis. If we pass through it successfully, the future of the Mexican empire may be brilliant; if not, I do not know what we must expect. During the first six months everybody considered the Government perfect; but touch anything, set about anything, and people curse you. It is Nothing that is not to be dethroned. Perhaps you would think, with me, that Nothing is a manageable substance, because it is nothing; on the contrary, you come against it at every step in this country, and it is stronger than almost all the forces of the human mind. The Pyramids of Egypt were less difficult to raise than the Mexican Nothing would be to overcome. However, everything would be of secondary importance were it not for the main fact that the army is diminishing, and with it the material force of the Government. I am ever afraid that we are grasping the shadow for the substance. No doubt the Corps Legislatif in France will speak out, but that will be nothing more or less than sounding speeches. Here, however, there are facts which may compromise the success of the work which France has founded, and which is destined to bear the name of Napoleon III to future generations. It is very well to say, as is said in the English Parliament, 'Mexico is so well organized that she does not need any help,' but for my part I prefer keeping to realities. In order to civilize this country it is necessary to be completely master of it, and in order to have full play the strength which lies in *gros bataillons* must be constantly realized. It is an unanswerable argument. All strength which cannot be realized, such as prestige, skill, popularity, enthusiasm, has only a conventional value; these are resources which rise and fall—troops are indispensable. Austrians and Belgians are very good in times of calm, but let tempest come, and they are only red trousers. If I may tell you all my thoughts, I believe it will be very difficult for us to pass through all the first vital crises if the country be not more occupied than it is. Everything is much scattered, and it seems to me that instead of recalling anything, it is, perhaps, essential to augment. I fear very much that the Marshal repents of not having written in the month of October what we asked him to write. He has dreaded the discontent in France, and has, I believe, exchanged a little unpleasantness for a great one. This is not my opinion only; if it were, I could not venture to give it with so much confidence: it is that of ——, and also of ——, who are both competent judges. They say that they are not reassured, not so much on our account as on account of the army; for we can bear a check—nobody would be surprised at that—but the French army could not. We can, if need be, retire like Juarez into a distant province; we can go back whence we came; but France must triumph, because she is France, and because her honor is engaged."

It is not stated to whom the above letter was addressed.

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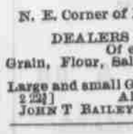

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
NINE DAILY TRAINS.

On and after WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1867, Passenger trains leave the New Depot, corner Berks and American streets, daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:—

At 7·45 A. M.—Morning Express for Bethlehem and Principal Stations on North Pennsylvania Railroad, connecting at Bethlehem with Lehigh Valley Railroad for Allentown, Catasauqua, Slatington, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Jeansville, Hazelton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Kingston, Pittston, and all points in Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys; also, in connection with Lehigh and Mahanoy Railroad, for Mahanoy City, and with Catawissa Railroad, for Rupert, Danville, Milton, and Williamsport. Arrive at Mauch Chunk at 12·05 A. M.; at Wilkesbarre at 3 P. M.; at Mahanoy City at 2 P. M. Passengers by this train can take the Lehigh Valley train, passing Bethlehem at 11·55 P. M., for Easton, and points on New Jersey Central Railroad to New York.

At 6·45 A. M.—Accommodation for Doylestown, stopping at all intermediate stations. Passengers for Willow Grove, Hatboro, and Hartsville, by this train, take the stage at Old York road.

At 10·15 A. M.—Accommodation for Fort Washington, stopping at intermediate stations.

At 1·30 P. M.—Express for Bethlehem, Allentown Mauch Chunk, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City, Centralia, Shenandoah, Mount Carmel, and all points in the Mahanoy and Wyoming Coal regions. Passengers for Greenville take this train to Quakertown.

At 2·45 P. M.—Accommodation for Doylestown, stopping at all intermediate stations. Passengers take stage at Doylestown for New Hope; at North Wales for Sumneytown.

At 4 P. M.—Accommodation for Doylestown, stopping at all intermediate stations. Passengers for Willow Grove, Hatboro, and Hartsville, take stage at Abington; for Lauderville at Doylestown.

At 5·20 P. M.—Through accommodation for Bethlehem and all stations on main line of North Pennsylvania Railroad, connecting at Bethlehem with Lehigh Valley Evening train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk.

At 6·20 P. M.—Accommodation for Lansdale, stopping at all intermediate stations.

At 11·30 P. M.—Accommodation for Fort Washington.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN PHILADELPHIA.

From Bethlehem, at 9·15 A. M., 2·05 and 5·40 P. M.

2·05 P. M. train makes direct connection with Lehigh Valley trains from Easton, Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City, and Hazleton. Passengers leaving Easton at 11·20 A. M. arrive in Philadelphia at 2·05 P. M.

Passengers leave Wilkesbarre at 1·30 P. M., connect at Bethlehem at 6·15 P. M., and arrive in Philadelphia at 9·40 P. M.

From Doylestown at 8·25 A. M., 5·10 P. M., and 7·40 P. M.

From Lansdale at 7·20 A. M.

From Fort Washington at 11·50 A. M. and 3·05 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS,

Philadelphia for Bethlehem at 9·30 A. M.
Philadelphia for Doylestown at 2·45 P. M.
Doylestown to Philadelphia at 7·20 A. M.
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Fifth and Sixth Streets Passenger cars convey passengers to and from the new depot.

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WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD, VIA MEDIA.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, June 24, 1867, Trains will leave Depot, THIRTY-FIRST and CHESNUT Streets, West Philadelphia, as follows:—

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7·45 A. M., 11 A. M., 2·30 P. M., 4·15 P. M., 4·50 P. M., 7·00 P. M., and 10·30 P. M.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on East Market street, at 6·15 A. M., 7·15 A. M., 7·30 and 10·45 A. M., 1·35 P. M., 4·50 and 6·30 P. M.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7·30 A. M., and leaving Philadelphia at 4·50 P. M., will stop at B. C. Junction and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction going east, will take train leaving West Chester at 7·15 A. M., and going west will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4·50 P. M., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

Leave Philadelphia for Media at 5·30 P. M.

Leave Media for Philadelphia at 6·40 P. M.

Stopping at all stations.

The Market Street cars will be in waiting, as usual, at Thirty-first and Market streets, on the arrival of each train, to convey passengers into the city; and for lines leaving the Depot take the cars on Market street, the last car connecting with each train leaving Front and Market streets thirty minutes previous to departure.

The Chesnut and Walnut Street cars connect with all of the above trains, carrying passengers down Chesnut street, past the principal hotels and the Camden and Amboy RR. office, at Walnut street wharf, passing out Walnut street to the depot.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8·00 A. M. and 2 P. M.
Leave West Chester at 7·45 A. M. and 5 P. M.

The cars on Market street will connect with all Sunday trains, both ways, as usual, leaving Front and Market streets thirty-five minutes before the train leaves Depot, and will leave Depot on arrival of each train, to carry passengers into the city.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7·15 A. M. and 4·50 P. M., and leaving West Chester at 7·30 A. M. and 4·50 P. M., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on P. and B. C. R. R., for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only, as baggage, and the Company will not in any case be responsible for an amount exceeding one hundred dollars, unless a special contract is made for the same.

HENRY WOOD,
4 29 General Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—
SUMMER TIME TABLE.

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ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS on all Night Trains.

On and after MONDAY, April 29, 1867, the trains on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad will run as follows:—

WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia		7·00 P. M.
" " leaves Williamsport		4·30 A. M.
" " arrives at Erie		4·08 P. M.
Erie Express leaves Philadelphia		12·00 noon.
" " leaves Williamsport		8·45 P. M.
" " arrives at Erie		10·00 A. M.
Elmira Mail leaves Philadelphia		8·00 A. M.
" " leaves Williamsport		6·45 P. M.
" " arrives at Lock Haven		8·10 P. M.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie		10·25 A. M.
" " leaves Williamsport		10·10 P. M.
" " arrives at Philadelphia		7·40 A. M.
Erie Express leaves Erie		5·00 P. M.
" " leaves Williamsport		4·25 A. M.
" " arrives at Philadelphia		1·00 P. M.
Elmira Mail leaves Lock Haven		7·15 A. M.
" " leaves Williamsport		8·35 A. M.
" " arrives at Philadelphia		6·40 P. M.

Mail and Express connect with all trains on Warren and Franklin Railway. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 12·00 M. arrive at Irvineton at 6·40 A. M. and Oil City at 9·50 A.M.

Leaving Philadelphia at 7·30 P. M., arrive at Oil City at 3·30 P. M.

All trains on Warren and Franklin Railway make close connections at Oil City with trains for Franklin and Petroleum Centre. Baggage checked through.

ALFRED L. TYLER,
1 1] General Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Summer Arrangements. On and after SATURDAY, June 1, 1867, Trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, corner of THIRTY-FIRST and CHESNUT Streets (West Philadelphia), at 7·15 A. M. and 4·50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun at 5·15 and Oxford at 6·06 A. M., and leave Oxford at 3·25 P. M.

A Market Train, with Passenger Car attached, will run on Tuesdays and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11·15 A. M., Oxford at 12·00 M., and Kennett at 1·06 P. M., connecting at West Chester Junction with a Train for Philadelphia. On Wednesdays and Saturdays trains leave Philadelphia at 2·30 P. M., running through to Oxford.

The Train leaving Philadelphia at 7·15 A. M. connects at Oxford with a daily line of Stages for Peach Bottom, in Lancaster county. Returning, leaves Peach Bottom to connect at Oxford with the Afternoon Train for Philadelphia.

The Train leaving Philadelphia at 4·50 P. M. runs to Rising Sun, Md.

Passengers allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the Company will not in any case be responsible for an amount exceeding one hundred dollars, unless a special contract be made for the same.

HENRY WOOD, General Supt.
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WILLIAM J. SEWELL,
6 20 49 Superintendent.

RAILROAD LINES.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

SUMMER TIME, TAKING EFFECT JUNE 2, 1867.

The trains of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad leave the Depot, at THIRTY-FIRST and MARKET Streets, which is reached directly by the cars of the Market Street Passenger Railway. Those of the Chesnut and Walnut Streets Railway run within one square of it.

On Sundays—The Market Street cars leave Front and Market Streets thirty-five minutes before the departure of each train.

Sleeping Car Tickets can be had on application at the Ticket office, N. W. cor. Ninth and Chesnut streets.

Agents of the Union Transfer Company will call for and deliver baggage at the Depot. Orders left at No. 901 Chesnut street, or No. 1 South Eleventh street, will receive attention.

TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT, VIZ.:—

Mail Train	8·00 A. M.
Paoli Accommodation, No. 1	10·00 A. M.
Fast Line and Erie Express	12·10 P. M.
Paoli Accommodation, No. 2	1·00 P. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation	2·30 P. M.
Lancaster Accommodation	4·00 P. M.
Parkesburg Train	5·30 P. M.
Western Accommodation Train	6·40 P. M.
Cincinnati Express	7·30 P. M.
Erie Mail	7·30 P. M.
Paoli Accommodation, No. 3	9·00 P. M.
Philadelphia Express	11·15 P. M.

Erie Mail leaves daily, except Saturday.

Philadelphia Express leaves daily. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT DEPOT, VIZ.:—

Cincinnati Express	1·15 A. M.
Philadelphia Express	7·20 A. M.
Erie Mail	7·10 A. M.
Paoli Accommodation, No. 1	8·20 A. M.
Parkesburg Train	9·20 A. M.
Lancaster Train	12·40 P. M.
Fast Line and Erie Express	1·10 P. M.
Paoli Accommodation, No. 2	4·10 P. M.
Day Express	6·20 P. M.
Paoli Accommodation, No. 3	7·40 P. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation	9·30 P. M.

For further information apply to

JOHN C. ALLEN, Ticket Agent,
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SAMUEL H. WALLACE,
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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
4 29 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

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At 8 A. M., via Camden and Jersey City, Express Mail	3·00
At 2 P. M., via Camden and Amboy, Express	3·00
At 6 P. M., via Camden and Amboy, Accommodation and Emigrant	1·25 class, 1·00

At 8 A. M., 2, 5 and 6 P. M., for Mount Holly, Evansville, Pemberton, Birmingham, and Vincentown.

At 5 A. M. and 2 P. M. for Freehold.

At 5, 8 and 10 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M., for Trenton.

At 5, 8 and 10 A. M., 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 11·30 P. M., for Bordentown, Burlington, Beverly, and Delanco.

At 5 and 10 A. M. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 11·30 P. M., for Florence.

At 5 and 10 A. M., 1, 4, 5, 6, and 11·30 P. M., for Edgewater, Riverside, Riverton, and Palmyra.

At 5 and 10 A. M., 1, 4, 6, and 11·30 P. M., for Fish House.

The 1 and 11·30 P. M. Lines leave from Market Street Ferry, upper side.

LINES FROM KENSINGTON DEPOT

Will leave as follows:—

At 11 A. M., 4·30 P. M., and 12 P. M. (night), via Kensington and Jersey City, New York Express Lines. Fare, $3.

At 8, 10·15 and 11 A. M., 2·30, 3·30, 4·30, 5, and 12 P. M., for Trenton and Bristol.

At 8 and 10·15 A. M., 2·30, 5, and 12 P. M.—for Morrisville and Tullytown.

At 8 and 10·15 A. M., 2·30, 4·30, 5, and 12 P. M., for Scnencks.

At 10·15 A. M., 2·30 and 5 P. M., for Eddington.

At 7·30 and 10·15 A. M., 2·30, 4·30, 5, 6, and 12 P. M., for Cornwell's, Torresdale, Holmesburg, Tacony, Wissinoming, Bridesburg, and Frankford, and at 8 P. M. for Holmesburg and intermediate stations.

BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD LINES,
From Kensington Depot,

At 8 A. M. for Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Canandaigua, Elmira, Ithaca, Owego, Rochester, Binghamton, Oswego, Syracuse, Great Bend, Montrose, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Stroudsburg, Water Gap, etc. etc.

At 8 A. M. and 3·30 P. M. for Belvidere, Easton, Lambertville, Flemington, etc.

The 3·30 P. M. Line connects direct with the Train leaving Easton for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, etc.

At 5 P. M. for Lambertville and intermediate Stations.

Lines from West Philadelphia Depot, via Connecting Railway, will leave as follows:—

At 1·30 A. M., and 1·30 and 6·30 P. M. Washington and New York Express Lines, via Jersey City, Fare, $3·25.

The 1·30 A. M. and 6·30 P. M. Lines will run daily. All others, Sundays excepted.

July 15, 1867. WM. H. GATZMER, Agent.

FOR CAPE MAY BY RAILROAD, FROM foot of MARKET Street (Upper Ferry).

Commencing SATURDAY, July 13, 1867.

9·00 A. M. Morning Mail. Due 12·25 P. M.
3·00 P. M. Cape May, Passenger. Due 7·18 P. M.
4·00 P. M. Express. Due 7·05 P. M.

RETURNING TRAINS LEAVE CAPE ISLAND.

6·30 A. M. Morning Mail. Due 10·07 A. M.
9·00 A. M. Fast Express. Due 12·07 P. M.
5·00 P. M. Cape May Express. Due 8·25 P. M.

The SUNDAY MAIL and PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 7·00 A. M., returning leaves Cape Island at 5·00 P. M.

Commutation tickets, good for ONE, THREE, or TWELVE months, can be procured at the Office of the Company, Camden, N. J.

Through tickets can be procured at No. 828 Chesnut street (under the Continental Hotel). Persons purchasing tickets at this office can have their baggage checked at their residences.

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD LINES,
from foot of MARKET Street (Upper Ferry).
Commencing SATURDAY, July 13, 1867.

8·00 A. M. Morning Mail, for Bridgeton, Salem, Millville, Vineland, and intermediate stations.
9·00 A. M. Cape May Morning Mail.
2·00 P. M. Cape May Accommodation.
3·30 P. M. Bridgeton and Salem Passenger.
4·00 P. M. Cape May Express.
6·00 P. M. Woodbury Accommodation.

Cape May Freight leaves Camden at 9·30 A. M.

West Jersey Freight Train leaves Camden at 12 M. (noon).

Freight will be received at Second Covered Wharf below Walnut street, from 7·00 A. M. until 5·00 P. M. Freight received before 9·00 A. M. will go forward the same day.

Freight Delivery, No. 228 S. DELAWARE Avenue
7 21 f WILLIAM J. SEWELL, Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Wednesday, May 1, 1867.

FOR GERMANTOWN.

Leave Philadelphia 6, 7, 8, 9·05, 10, 11, 12 A. M, 1, 3½, 3¾, 4, 5, 5¾, 6·10, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 P. M.

Leave Germantown 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8·30, 9, 10, 11, 12 A. M 1, 2, 3, 4, 4¾, 6, 6¾, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 P. M.

The 8·30 Down Train and 3¾ and 5¾ Up Trains will not stop on the Germantown Branch.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia 9½ A. M. 2, 7, 10¾ P. M.
Leave Germantown 8¾ A. M. 1, 6, 9¾ P. M.

CHESNUT HILL RAILROAD.

Leave Philadelphia 6, 8, 10, 12 A. M. 2, 3¾, 5¾, 7, 9 and 11 P. M.

Leave Chesnut Hill 7·10, 8, 9·40, and 11·40 A. M. 1·40 3·40, 5·40, 6·40, 8·40, and 10·40 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia 9¾ A. M. and 7 P. M.
Leave Chesnut Hill 7·00 A. M. 12·40, 5·40, and 9·22 P. M.

FOR CONSHOHOCKEN AND NORRISTOWN.

Leave Philadelphia 6, 7½, 9, and 11·05 A. M. 1¾, 3, 4½, 5½, 6¾, 8·05, and 11½ P. M.

Leave Norristown 5·40, 7, 7·50, 9, and 11 A. M. 1¾, 3, 4½, 6¾, and 8½ P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia 9 A. M., 2·30 and 7·15 P. M.
Leave Norristown 7 A. M., 5·30 and 9 P. M.

FOR MANAYUNK.

Leave Philadelphia 6, 7¾, 9, and 11·05 A. M. 1¾, 3, 4½, 5½, 6¾, 8·05, 9½, and 11½ P. M.

Leave Manayunk 6·10, 7¼, 8·20, 9½, and 11½ A. M. 2 3¼, 5, 6¾, 9, and 10¾ P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia 9 A. M. 2½ and 7¼ P. M.
Leave Manayunk 7½ A. M. 6 and 9½ P. M.

W. S. WILSON, General Superintendent.
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THROUGH IN TWO HOURS.

Five Trains daily to Atlantic City, and one on Sunday.

On and after SATURDAY, June 29, 1867, trains will leave VINE Street Ferry, as follows:—

Special Excursion	6·00 A. M.
Mail	7·30 A. M.
Freight, with Passenger Car attached	9·15 A. M.
Express (through in two hours)	2·00 P. M.
Atlantic Accommodation	4·15 P. M.

RETURNING—LEAVES ATLANTIC.

Special Excursion	5·18 P. M.
Mail	4·40 P. M.
Freight	11·40 A. M.
Express (through in two hours)	7·08 A. M.
Accommodation	5·45 A. M.

Junction Accommodation to Jackson and intermediate Stations leaves Vine street 5·30 P. M.
Returning leaves Jackson 6·28 A. M.

HADDONFIELD ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

Leave Vine street at 10·15 A. M., 2·00 P. M.
Leave Haddonfield at 7·00 P. M., 3·15 P. M.

SUNDAY MAIL TRAIN TO ATLANTIC CITY

Leaves Vine street at 7·30 A. M., and Atlantic at 4·40 P. M.

Fare to Atlantic $2. Round Trip Tickets, good *only for the day and train on which they are issued*, $3.

Tickets for sale at the Office of the Philadelphia Local Express Company, No. 625 CHESNUT Street and at No. 828 CHESNUT Street, Continental Hotel.

The Philadelphia Local Express Company, No. 625 CHESNUT Street, will call for baggage in any part of the city and suburbs, and check to hotel or cottage at Atlantic City

6 24 tf D. H. MUNDY, Agent.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS, May 6, 1867.

Leaving the Company's Depot, at THIRTEENTH and CALLOWHILL Streets, Philadelphia, at the following hours:—

MORNING ACCOMM

MYSTERIOUS PERSONS IN HISTORY.

The records of the past furnish us with half-a-dozen historical characters that seem to have had a mysterious existence after the public have been informed of their tragical deaths. To such an extent has the belief of a post-existence been carried that one could say, with great propriety, in the language of Sir William Jones:

"The block may soak their gore,
Their heads may sodden in the sun, their limbs
Be strung to city gates and castle walls;
But still their spirit walks abroad."

And these spirits seem generally to be encased in tangible earthly bodies, if we may credit the tales of travellers. This young republic has not been slow in making a startling history, and one that has all the romantic pages of century-old Europe. For have we not

J. Wilkes Booth,

who, like that phantom ship, the Flying Dutchman, is, from time to time, reported to have been seen *in propria persona* in various parts of the world; the latest story being that he is now the captain of a pirate vessel and the terror of the China seas. At intervals the press informs the public that some reliable correspondents have seen the notorious assassin in Europe. One time he has been seen playing *rouge et noir* at Baden Baden; another at the opera in Vienna. One positively swears that he saw him driving in the Bois de Boulogne at Paris; and another is equally confident that he beheld him visiting St. Peter's at Rome. One fact is certain in regard to the disposal of the corpse of Booth, that its resting-place is known to but few, and the public at large are in doubt as to whether it now moulders in a secluded and unknown grave, or whether the dark waters of the Potomac received his mangled remains. Booth, indeed, may be said to be the only really mysterious personage we have had in our annals, although, perhaps, for the few years we have been an independent republic, no nation ever made its history so fast. One of the local traditions of New York that has caused much wonderment is the case of

John C. Colt,

brother of Samuel Colt, inventor of the Colt revolver. He murdered in 1842 a man named Adams, to whom he owed an amount of money, and who had dogged Colt considerably. Adams called at the office of Colt, on the corner of Broadway and Chambers street, when a scuffle ensued, and Colt, seizing a hatchet lying near, despatched his creditor. He then went out, closed the door, and while walking in the park resolved to return, cut the body up, and send it to New Orleans; but in the meantime Adams was missed, and having been last seen going into Colt's office, that gentleman was suspected, and it was ascertained from a carman that a box had left the office. This box was found at the bottom of the vessel. Colt was tried and convicted, but his counsel (who confessed to it on his dying bed) introduced a knife into the prison with which Colt committed suicide on the morning of his execution. Several mysterious circumstances were attached to this murder and suicide, for the evening before the execution a man in disguise called upon the sheriff and offered him $1000 to afford facilities for the escape of the criminal, which proposition was not entertained; and an hour or two before Colt was to have been hanged the bell-tower of the Tombs took fire and a great deal of confusion ensued. Although an inquest was held on the body, it was almost universally believed that Colt has escaped. Even now reports come from various parts of the world that he has been seen alive, and about fifteen years ago many sensational articles appeared purporting that he had escaped and was still living.

"The Man Without a Country."

Whether or not the person who bears this pseudonym was the subject of a cleverly concocted fable or not, it is at least a singular case. The person who is said to have borne this title was a Philip Nolan, a notice of whose death appeared last year in a New York journal. It ran thus:—"Died, on board the U. S. corvette Levant, on the 11th of May, Philip Nolan." The story is as follows:—When Aaron Burr made his first dashing expedition down to New Orleans, in 1805, he met a lieutenant named Philip Nolan, belonging to the Legion of the West. The young officer became fascinated with the brilliant statesman, who enlisted him in his treasonable schemes. The authorities suspected Nolan of being an accomplice of Burr's, and on the court-martial the impetuous youth cried out in a fit of frenzy, "D—n the United States! I wish I may never hear of the United States again." These words shocked the Revolutionary officers that formed the court-martial, and Nolan was condemned to be sent on board a vessel, where he was never again to hear the words United States, and the instructions received were as follows:—

"WASHINGTON" (with the date, which must have been late in 1807).—"Sir:—You will receive from Lieutenant Neale the person of Philip Nolan, late a lieutenant in the United States army. This person on his trial by court-martial expressed with an oath the wish that he might 'never hear of the United States again.' The Court sentenced him to have his wish fulfilled. For the present, the execution of the order is intrusted by the President to this department. You will take the prisoner on board your ship, and keep him there with such precautions as shall prevent his escape. You will provide him with such quarters, rations, and clothing as would be proper for an officer of his late rank, if he were a passenger on your vessel on the business of his Government.

"The gentlemen on board will make any arrangements agreeable to themselves regarding his society. He is to be exposed to no indignity of any kind, nor is he ever unnecessarily to be reminded that he is a prisoner. But under no circumstances is he ever to hear of his country or to see any information regarding it; and you will specially caution all the officers under your command to take care, that in the various indulgences which may be granted, this rule, in which his punishment is involved, shall not be broken. It is the intention of the Government that he shall never again see the country which he has disowned. Before the end of your cruise you will receive orders which will give effect to this intention.

"Respectfully yours, W. SOUTHARD,
"For the Secretary of the Navy."

Nolan seems to have been passed from vessel to vessel, and to have remained a prisoner for over sixty years, and was made the subject of innumerable traditions and palpable myths. He was strictly guarded, and the name of the United States never mentioned to him. It is generally supposed, however, that this myth was originated during the recent war by some highly imaginative individual who desired to institute comparisod and similes between Nolan and the Rebel leaders. Of course, Nolan repented of his folly, and died deeply regretting the incautious words that condemned him to a life of imprisonment, which was probably more painful, as it prevented him from interfering in the politics of the country.

The Last of the Stuarts.

Henry Benedict Maria Clement Stuart, Cardinal York, the last male representative of the Stuart family, was born in Rome in 1725, died in Venice in 1807. He was the younger brother of the Pretender, Charles Edward (the Prince Charley of Scottish song), whom he was preparing to aid with a body of French troops assembled at Dunkirk, when the overthrow of the Jacobites at Culloden ruined the Stuart cause in Britain. He subsequently took orders in the Roman Catholic Church, and in 1747 was appointed by Benedict XIV a Cardinal. On the death of his brother, in 1788, he assumed the title of King of England as Henry IX, *gratia Dei, non voluntate hominum*, as the medal which he caused to be struck on the occasion declared. He was subsequently obliged to take refuge from French invasion in Venice, and during the last years of his life was dependent on the British Court for means of subsistence. He was the last male of the Stuart family, and with his death the line became extinct. Its chief branches in the female line are the houses of Savoy and Orleans and the Duke of Modena, all descended from Henrietta Maria, daughter of Charles I, of which king the present Duke of Modena is the lineal representative, being thus, but for the act of settlement, heir to the crown of England. There are two families of the name of Stuart on this continent that claim falsely to be the descendants of the Stuarts, and if they be the descendants they cannot be the legitimate lineal representatives, because the last male of the line died a priest, and was never married; and the females, on marriage, changed their names. One of these females resides in Jackson, Mo., and the other in Lenoxville, Canada.—*N. Y. World.*

—Madame Ristori has, through the Society for the Encouragement of Dramatic Art at Florence, offered a prize for the best comedy.

SPORTING.

The Jones-McCool Prize Fight.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, August 21.

Aaron Jones is still quietly going through his daily process of training at Shady Grove, and is said to be in admirable condition. Latterly he he has been exercising with a view to improve his wind, and in this important point it is believed that he is fully up to the mark. His quiet and unassuming manners have made him many friends, and while he has all confidence in his capacity to win the fight, there is not the slightest evidence of "brag" in his conversation. He is faithfully looked after by Mr. Cusick, who is unquestionably the best trainer in the country, and perhaps in the world.

We hear that McCool has lately been paying more attention to his training, and is consequently improving in condition. Perhaps he has awakened to a sense of the serious job on hand, and don't feel quite so confident of his ability to polish off the Englishman.

There is an erroneous impression, which we with others received, that McCool is considerably the junior of Jones. Now, the contrary is the fact. The latter was born in 1833, and McCool in 1832, so that the more gigantic combatant does not possess the generally conceded advantage of juvenility. The betting is somewhat mixed. In St. Louis considerable money has been deposited at odds of $1000 to $600 on McCool. Here he is the favorite at $100 to $75, while in New York they are betting odds on Jones.

The fight will come off, if nothing intervenes to prevent it, on the 31st of the month, and we believe that the river trip has been abandoned, and that the ground selected for the "mill" will be reached by railway. As the day draws near the excitement increases, and however much the moral sense of propriety may be shocked, there is no question that the affair is the prominent topic of interest of the day.

It is contemplated to get up an entertainment for the benefit of Aaron Jones, within a week or ten days, at Mozart Hall, upon which occasion he will put in an appearance in fighting costume, and set-to with a scientific amateur.

The Coming Horse.

2:23 MADE BY AN UNTRAINED STALLION—THE HORSE THAT HOWE TRIED TO BUY—MEM. FOR BONNER.

From the Chicago Tribune.

A few weeks since it was stated in several of the journals of this country that a great trotting phenomenon had just been brought out at Paris. The statement gave the time of the horse at 2:23, which was said to have been made without any previous training. The report was not believed on this side of the water, and wagers were freely offered that no such performance had been made. From a gentleman who has just returned from Paris, where he witnessed the trial, and who is of unquestionable veracity, we gather the following:—

On the visit of the Czar to Paris, he brought with him, among other objects of interest, a stallion which was a natural trotter, and which, never having been trained, had developed an extraordinary degree of speed. This was the horse Bedouin, an animal of Arabian blood, crossed with Holland stock. He has been in the Emperor's stables ever since foaling, and began to show the qualities of a trotter at seven years. When the Czar went to Paris he took the stallion with him. In June last a trial was made of the speed of the horse in the Bois de Boulogne in the presence of a large gathering of English and American gentlemen, patrons of the turf. The turf was a rounded rectangle, much the shape and size of one of our ordinary half-mile courses.

In a heavy Russian gig, weighing 125 pounds, the groom of the stallion, a man weighing 125 pounds, drove the horse, which was very fleshy, and not by any means in good speeding condition, three times about the course in the time of 4'47. The track was measured by several gentlemen, curious to know the exact time, and was found to measure nearly five-eighths of a mile. The stallion had therefore trotted a mile and seven-eighths at the rate of 2:23½ to a mile! The effort was at once made by a number of our Americans to purchase the horse, and Elias Howe, Jr., offered $100,000 for him, it is said. The Czar refused to part with him, intending to keep him for breeding purposes.

Bedouin is eleven years old, fifteen hands three inches in height, and weighed at the time of the above trial 1130 pounds. He has a beautiful head, limbs clean and very strong, with a tail sweeping the ground. It was thought that, in good condition, the stallion could trot a mile in 2:11 at least.

The King of the Pickpockets—Some Facts About Dan Noble.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer.

The telegraph informs us that the notorious Dan Noble has just "come to grief," having been arrested at Elmira, charged with receiving $200,000 of the bonds stolen last December from the Royal Insurance Company. This announcement revives some facts that have come to our reportorial knowledge at various times in regard to Dan. He is well known to the sporting fraternity of Cleveland and vicinity, who look up to him as the king of pickpockets and expert thieves generally. Dan took up his residence in Cleveland some time in the year 1862, in a house on Bolivar street. Afterwards he rented an elegant residence in East Cleveland, and lived there in great state. Hereabouts he was known as a liberal and free-and-easy "gentleman" of his class—a patron of dog-fighting, horse-racing, foot-racing, prize-fighting, and everything else in the sporting line. Cleveland was his headquarters, from which he would make incursions to various parts of the country. In one of these forays he "relieved" a man of $1500 on a Pittsburg train. Word was somehow got to the Pittsburg detectives that such a robbery had been committed, and they were therefore on the lookout when the train entered the depot of that place. Dan was at once "spotted" as the thief, being known, and was pursued. Before he was caught, he had thrown away the money, so that it was not found on his person. He was examined and held for trial in the sum of $3500. That amount the prisoner easily obtained at a Cleveland bank—where he had a fat balance—and was therefore set at liberty. After residing here two or three years he went East. A year ago last winter Noble won $75,000 at faro, in New York city, where he lived in princely style, until a reverse of fortune at the gaming table compelled him to sacrifice it. He is a shrewd and daring "sport," and we have no idea that the law, even now, has got him securely; but doubt not he will elude its meshes in some manner.

Blaise Pascal vs. Sir Isaac Newton.

The French Academy has been discussing the question whether Sir Isaac Newton or Pascal discovered the law regulating the movements of the heavenly bodies. The following letter from Pascal to Boyle was read at a recent meeting. It is dated December 2, 1652. There is no evidence that Newton gave the problem any thought until 1666. His first publication on the subject appeared in 1685.

"Sir:—In the celestial movements, the force acting in the direct ratio of the masses and in the inverse ratio of the square of the distance is quite sufficient, and furnishes reasons for the explanation of all these grand revolutions which animate the universe. Nothing is so beautiful, to my thinking; but when the subject is sublunar phenomena, those effects which we see nearer at hand, and of which the examination is easier to us, the attractive force is a Proteus who often changes form. Rocks and mountains do not give any sensible sight of attraction. It is, they say, because these little particular attractions are, as it were, swallowed up by those of the terrestrial globe, which is infinitely greater: however, they give, as an effect of the attractive force, the froth which floats on a cup of coffee, and moves with a very sensible precipitation towards the sides of the cup. Is that your opinion? I am, sir, your very affectionate

"To Mr. Boyle. PASCAL."

Letter from the Rebel ex-Postmaster-General.

A Washington despatch to the Boston *Post* says:—

"A letter just received from Hon. John H. Ragan, late Postmaster-General under the Rebel Government, acknowledges the receipt of his pardon from the President, and promises an energetic effort to have the Reconstruction laws executed in good faith. He fears, however, that negro supremacy in the South is inevitable."

General Sheridan Excommunicated from the Catholic Church.

From the Freemen's Journal.

A BILL OF DIVORCE.—Our attention has been drawn to a paragraph in the *Herald and Vindicator*—a weekly paper in Philadelphia, owned and edited by an Irishman. It refers to a suggestion made by the Boston *Pilot* of the name of Phil. Sheridan as a candidate for the Presidency. The Philadelphia paper puts on 'umble airs, and says it will not do for an Irish paper to propose an Irish-American Catholic for President. If that is all that is the matter General Phil. Sheridan can get a *clean* or *dirty* "bill of health!" It is true he is of Irish Catholic parentage. We have heard that he was once in the Dominican College in Ohio, as a student. If so, he is the poorest specimen of handiwork that we have known the Dominicans to turn out. We have been assured that he is a Free Mason. If so, and if the lodge he belongs to is in good standing, it would certainly and of necessity *expel* him, were some of his doings in the Valley of Virginia to be brought to trial—that is, except Free Masonry is as much altered as "Methodists North" have been!

If Phil. Sheridan wants to run as radical candidate for President we can be of service to him. We can get him certificates of *ipso facto* excommunication by the Catholic Church. Free Masonry is badly run down from what it used to be among *American* Masons if he cannot get the same certificate from that religion—if they ever had the misfortune of having him among them.

If Phil. Sheridan wants a *through ticket—proving* he is *excommunicated* from the Catholic Church—and a *reserved case* at that, he can apply at our office, and we will make out his papers for him. The memory of what he did to the devoted Father Sheeran, who came into his lines, on proper permission, to care for dying soldiers of *both* armies, will haunt Phil. Sheridan on his death-bed, and a good deal lower down, except he has the grace to get relieved from the terrible penalties he has incurred, and which it is not every priest can absolve him from.

If Phil. Sheridan is not a fool, he had better hunt up Father Sheeran in New Orleans, and see if the good Father has, or can obtain, the power of absolving him.

Heavy Failure at Fort Ann.

FORT ANN, New York, August 22.—The Lamb Bros., proprietors of the extensive woollen factory at this place, have failed. The amount of liabilities is understood to be $130,000. It is supposed that the cause of the failure is similar to that which induced the late collapse of the Unadilla Bank—excessive and persistent borrowing on the part of the managing men, with heavy losses in their operations. An assignment has been made by the Lamb Brothers to a wealthy citizen of this town. The Lambs lost a factory by fire a few years since; the building now closed was erected upon the site of the old one. It was from this factory that the supplies of clothing were drawn with which Billy Wilson's Zouaves were first uniformed. It will be remembered that those uniforms held out for at least twenty-four hours.

The Disasters of a Night.

Galignani says:—"No crop is more uncertain than that of wines. A really good vintage occurs only at considerable intervals, for the vine-grower is exposed to many disasters. Extreme cold in winter may destroy his plants—a sudden frost in May may blight the whole crop of the year. Four years ago a single hour's frost in the district around Cognac destroyed three millions sterling worth of property. The evening before the vineyards were clothed in the brightest green; at six the next morning nothing was to be seen but brown, burnt leaves, as if an eighth plague had passed over the land. On all sides groups of peasant proprietors, men, women, and children, were gathered together in the early morning, weeping as men weep, with little noise but big tears, over their ruin. They had lost their year's income, and, for small fortunes, this is all."

A Gentle Whisper to Mothers.

If unfortunately you have lost your own teeth by neglect or mismanagement, take care that your daughters do not suffer the same penalty from the same cause. See to it that they brush their teeth regularly and thoroughly with SOZODONT, and thereby you will insure them sound and serviceable sets as long as they live.

INSTRUCTION.

RUGBY ACADEMY, FOR YOUNG MEN and Boys, No. 1415 LOCUST Street, EDWARD CLARENCE SMITH, A. M., Principal.—Re-opens September 16. Pupils prepared for business or professional life, or for high standing in college. A first-class Primary Department in separate rooms. Circulars, with full information, at No. 1226 CHESNUT Street. 8 12 2m

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W. J. HORSTMANN, Vice President.
8 17 3w P. P. MORRIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

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EXCURSIONS.

MOONLIGHT ON THE SEA.

MUNDY'S

TENTH ANNUAL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1867.

Parties from the workshops, from the mills, manufactories, halls of industry, the hard-working, honest, toiling mechanics, and their wives and children, who cannot leave their business through the week, have now an excellent opportunity to visit the famed City by the Sea, remain over Sunday, and lose no time.

A sufficient number of comfortable passenger cars have been secured for the occasion.

TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP, ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF.

Last boat leaves Vine Street Ferry at 8 P. M.

Returning, will arrive in Philadelphia at 6 o'clock MONDAY MORNING.

REMEMBER, THIS IS THE ONLY MOONLIGHT EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

8 15 9t D. H. MUNDY.

EXCURSION TRIP TO CAPE MAY ON SATURDAY, 24th instant.—The fine new Steamer SAMUEL M. FELTON will leave Chesnut Street Wharf on SATURDAY MORNING, August 24th, at 9 o'clock. Excursion Tickets, good to return on Monday, $3, including carriage hire. Each way, $2·50, including carriage hire. 8 20 2t

FOR CAPE MAY ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.—The new and swift steamer SAMUEL M. FELTON, Captain L. Davis, leaves CHESNUT Street Wharf on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9 A. M.; and returning leaves Cape May on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:30 A. M.

Fare.....$2·50, including carriage hire.
Servants, $1·75, " "
Children, $1·25, " "

Excursion tickets on Saturday, good to return on Monday, $4, including carriage hire.
G. H. HUDDELL.

N. B.—Mann's Express Company have arranged to attend to baggage, will check baggage through to hotels, cottages, etc.; also sell Tickets at their Office, No. 105 S. FIFTH Street. 8 20 6t

NEW IRON STEAMER, EDWIN FORREST, leaves for Trenton, touching at Tacony, Beverly, Burlington, Bristol, Florence, Robbins' Wharf, and Fieldsboro',

Leaves 2d pier ab. Arch.	Leaves South Trenton.
Thursday, Aug. 22, 6:30 A. M.	Thursday, Aug. 22, 10 A. M.
Friday, " 23, 7 "	Friday, " 23, 10:30 "
Saturday, " 24, 7 "	Saturday, " 24, 11 "

Sunday, August 25, to Burlington and Bristol only. Leaves Philadelphia at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.; Bristol at 10½ A. M. and 4½ P. M.

Fare to Trenton, 40 cents each way. Intermediate places, 25 cents each way. Excursion, 40 cents. [8 21 1m

FARE TO WILMINGTON, 15 cents; Chester or Hook, 10 cents.

On and after MONDAY, July 8, the steamer ARIEL will leave CHESNUT Street wharf at 9:45 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. Returning, leaves Wilmington at 6:45 A. M. and 12:45 P. M.

Fare to Wilmington, 15 cents; excursion tickets, 25 cents. Fare to Chester or Hook, 10 cents. 8 20 6t

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO WILmington, Del.—The steamer ELIZA HANCOCK will leave DOCK Street Wharf daily at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Returning, leave MARKET Street Wharf, Wilmington, at 7 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Fare for the round trip.....50 cents
Single ticket.....30 cents
Chester and Marcus Hook.....20 cents

For further particulars, apply on board.
7 22tf L. W. BURNS, Captain.

EXCURSIONS UP THE RIVER.—The splendid steamboat JOHN A. WARNER makes daily Afternoon Excursions to Burlington and Bristol, stopping at Riverton, Torresdale, Andalusia, and Beverly, each way. These excursions leave CHESNUT STREET WHARF at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon. Returning, leave Bristol at 4 o'clock, arriving in the city at 6 o'clock P. M.

FARE—Excursion, 40 cts. Each way, 25c. [5 25 3m

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On TUESDAYS we will place in each of TWO papers (Two Papers.) of Century a FIFTY DOLLAR NOTE, and, in addition, present the finders with a pound bag of Yacht Club Smoking Tobacco, pronounced by all to be the best manufactured.

On WEDNESDAYS we will place in each of FIVE (Five Papers.) papers of Century a TWENTY DOLLAR NOTE, presenting to each of the finders a half pound bag of Yacht Club.

On THURSDAYS we will place in each of TEN (Ten Papers.) papers of Century a TEN DOLLAR NOTE, presenting each finder with a sack of Pure Virginia Smoking Tobacco, a superior article.

On FRIDAYS we will place in each of TWENTY (Twenty Papers.) papers of Century a FIVE DOLLAR NOTE, presenting to each of the finders a half pound bag of Eureka, a superior Smoking Tobacco.

On SATURDAYS we will place in each of FIFTY (Fifty Papers.) papers of Century a TWO DOLLAR NOTE, and present the finders each with a paper of Century.

The above presents of Tobacco will be given, on demand at our store, or that of any of our Agencies, to the finders of the Bills, on stating the number marked thereon.

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Will be furnished in sums to suit, on application to either of the undersigned:—

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7 6 2m4p] E. W. CLARK & CO.

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REGISTERED LOAN

OF THE

LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,

DUE IN 1897.

INTEREST PAYABLE QUARTERLY, FREE OF UNITED STATES AND STATE TAXES,

AND OFFER IT FOR SALE AT THE LOW PRICE OF

NINETY-TWO,

AND

ACCRUED INTEREST FROM AUGUST 1,

This LOAN is secured by a first mortgage on the Company's Railroad, constructed and to be constructed, extending from the southern boundary of the borough of Mauch Chunk to the Delaware River at Easton, including their bridge across the said river now in process of construction, together with all the Company's rights, liberties, and franchises appertaining to the said Railroad and Bridge.

Copies of the mortgage may be had on application at the office of the Company, or to either of the undersigned.

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FINANCIAL

NOTICE

TO THE HOLDERS

OF THE

LOANS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Due After July 2, 1860.

Holders of the following LOANS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA are requested to present them for payment (Principal and Interest) at

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia.

Loan of March 1, 1838, due April 10, 1863.
" April 5, 1834, due July 1, 1862.
" April 13, 1835, due July 1, 1865.
" February 9, 1839, due July 1, 1864.
" March 16, 1839, due July 1, 1864.
" June 27, 1839, due June 27, 1864.
" January 23, 1840, due January 1, 1865.

All of the above LOANS will cease to draw interest after September 30, 1867.

JOHN W. GEARY,
GOVERNOR.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
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WILLIAM H. KEMBLE,
8 16 fmwts30 STATE TREASURER.

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Full particulars will be given on application to either of the undersigned.

E. W. CLARK & CO.
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P. S.—Parties holding other securities, and wishing to change them for this Loan, can do so at the market rates. 8 16 1m

WE OFFER FOR SALE

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AT

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Which carry the same interest, viz., SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD. The difference in your favor to-day, August 14, is as follows:—

For 5-20s of 1862 we pay $230·16 on each thousand.
For 5-20s of 1864 we pay $183·91 on each thousand.
For 5-20s of 1865 we pay $200·16 on each thousand.
For 5-20s of July we pay $180·16 on each thousand.
For 1881s we pay $210·16 on each thousand.
For 10-40s we pay $118·91 on each thousand.
For 7·30s, 2d series, we pay $180·91 on each thousand.
For 7·30s, 3d series, we pay $174·91 on each thousand.
Subject to slight variations from day to day.

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